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An Acte that the Lorde Channcellour or lorde keeper of the great seale for the tyme being, shall name and appoint the Custos rotulorum throughout all the shires of England, according as in time past hath bene accustomed.

The first Chapter.



Here in the Parliament holden at Westminster in the xxxvii. yere of the reigne of the most excellent prince of famous memorie King Henry the viii. it was enacted & no person, or persons should from the making of the said act be nominated, & appointed to the office or offices of the Custos rotulorum, within any shire of this realme of England Wales, or other the kinges dominions, marches or territories of the same, but such as should haue a bill signed with the kinges hand for the same, which byll signed, should be a sufficient warrant by auctoritie of the said act, to the Lord Channcellour of England, & Lord keeper of the great seale, for y^e time being, to make from time to time, commission or commissions, assigning and authorising thereby, the same person to be Custos rotulorum, vntill y^e king had by another byll assigned with his own hand appointed, & ordered another person, to haue, occupie, and exercise the same office of Custos rotulorum, and that the saide person appointed, and assigned to be Custos rotulorum, as is abouesaid, should & might occupy, exercise, & enioy the saide office of Custos rotulorum, by him selfe, or by his sufficient deputie learned in the lawes of this realme, & meete & hable to supplie the said office, according to the tenour of the sayde graunt, or commission, as by the same act among other thinges more at large it doth, and may appere. Sence the making of which statut dyuers and many persons being in the said offices of Custos rotulorum, in dyuers shires of the realme, haue departed this present lyfe, & dyed, so that there hath not come to the handes of the chancellors of England, or Lord keeper of the great seale, any byll, or bylles assigned with the kinges maiesties hand for the naming appointing, or assigning of any new Custos rotulorum in the same shires, y^e saide offices haue remained void for a long tyme, to the grete let of iustice. And also for that it shalbe very tedious, & muche to the molesting of the kinges Maiestie vpo euery auoidance of such Custos rotulorum, by death or otherwise, to moue his maiesty for y^e signing of billes for other persons to be elected, named, chosen, & appointed to supplie the said offices of Custos rotulorum, being voide. And for y^e the nominatio & appointing of y^e said office of Custos rotulorum, long tyme before y^e

making of the said Statute last before rehearsed dyd appertain and belong to the office of the Chauncellour of England, or Lord keeper of y^e great seale for the time being. Be it therefore enacted by y^e king our soueraigne lord, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporal, & the Commons in this present parliament assembled, & by the auctoritie of the same: that the Chauncellour of England, or Lord keeper of the great seale, for the time being, shall at all time & tymes hereafter, and from time to time wout any byll or billes to be assigned with the kinges hand, name, elect, assigne, and appoint such p^{er}son, & p^{er}sons to be Custos rotulorum, w^{ithin} euery shire of this realme of England, Wales, & other the kinges dominions, marches, & territories of the same, or by any of them, as by the discrecion of the saide Lord Chauncellour, or Lord keeper of the great seale, for the time being, shalbe thought hable, and mete to haue and exercise the same. And y^e the said person & persons, so to be appointed, elected, named, & assigned by the saide Lord Chauncellour, or Lord keeper of the greates Seale for the time being, shal and may occupye exercise, & enioye the same office of Custos rotulorum, by hym selfe, or by his sufficient deputie, or deputies, in as ample, and large maner, & fourme as if y^e said acte had neuer beene had ne made, the before rehearsed acte, or anye thing therin contened to the contrary hereof in anye wise notwithstanding.

Provyded alway, and bee it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that all suche as nowe haue any of the said offices of Custos rotulorum, by the kinges letters patentes, or commission to them, or any of them made, shall and maye enioye, haue, and exercise their saide offices by vertue of the same letters patentes, or commission, by hym self or his sufficient and hable Deputie, instructed in the lawes of thys realme, anye thing in this present act, had or made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provyded also that it be enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that the Archebishop of Yorke, the bishop of Durham, the byshop of Ely, and euery of their successours, the Chauncellour of the Duchy of Lancaster for the time being, and all and euery person and persons, corporations, and bodie corporated, to whome the kinges maiestie, or any of his noble progenitours by his, or their letters patents, or Acte of parliament, haue geuen and granted anye libertie and auctoritie, or otherwise haue auctoritie by other lawfull meanes or waies, to or Deine, make, & constitute, any of the said officers of Custos rotulorum w^{ithin} any county palantine, or other place, shall & may haue, & enioye the same libertie, & auctoritie, according as they haue had & enioied the same, any thing in this present act, had or made, to the contrary notwithstanding.

¶ The ii. Chapter.

¶ An Acte for the true making of wollen clothes.

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Rasymuch as by the sleight and subtile making of clothes, and colours within diuers partes of this realme now of late practised, & vsed, not only gret infamies & slaunders hath growē to this same realme but also the kings maiesties faithfull, & true subiectes haue susteined great losse in the vse, and wearing of the same clothes, so sleightly & subtilly made. For remedy & reformation wherof: bee it ordeined, & enacted by the kings most excellent maiestie, wth thassent of the lordes spirituall, & temporall, & the comons in this present parliament assembled, & by the auctoritie of the same, that euery clothier & clothmaker, shal from the feast of the annunciation of our Lady next comminge, set his seale of lead to his cloth, declaring thereby the iust lengthes therof to be tryed by the water. And that no persō shal from the said feast streigne, or stretch any set clothes, or any other cloth aboue one yarde & a halfe in length, and a quarter of a yard in bredth, vpon peine to forfeit xl.s. for euery default. And y^e no person, nor persōs, shal fro the said feast, vpon paine last before remēbred, put to sale any cloth, which when it shalbe wet, shal shrinke more then one yard & a halfe in all the length, & a quarter of a yard in the breadth. And that narrow streites, & kerseyes, shal not from the said feast be stretched, aboue a yard in length, & di a q^{rt} of a yard in bredth, vpon the peine for euery default therein xx.s. nor shal put to sale any cloth, narrow, streit or kersey the pieces wherof being wet, shal shrinke more then after y^e same seuerall rates in the whole piece, vpon peine to forfeit for euery such offence xx.s. And further that no person, or psons occupying the scate of dying, shal dye or alter into colours, or cause to be died, or altered into colours, anye wollen clothes, as browne blewes, piukes, tawnies, or violettes, except the same wollen clothes bee perfectly boyled, greyned or maddered vpon the woade, & shot with good and sufficient corke, or orchal after a due, substanciall, & sufficient maner of workmanship, according to thaunciet workmanship in time past vsed, vpon peine for euery default to forfeit xx.s. nor y^e any pson shal from the said feast dye anye woll to bee conuerted into cloth called russets, musters, marbles, grayes, royes, & such like colours, or to be couerted, & made into hattes or cappes, onles the same woll be perfectly woaded, boyled, & maddred according to the true, & aunciet vsage, vpon the peine of forfeiture for the false dyinge of euerye suche cloth, or of asmuch woll, as shal serue for the making of euery clothe contrary to the true meaning therof xl.s. Nor shall dye with brasell to thintēt to make a false colour in cloth nor woll hattes, nor cappes vpon peine for euery default to forfeit xx.s. And that no person, or persons, shal after the said feast put any flocke chalke, flower, or sterche, or any other deceiuable thing, vpon any set cloth, or vpon any other cloth, or clothes coloured, or uncoloured, vpon

peine to forfeit for every such offence xl.s. And that no persone shall from the said feast, occupy any yron cardes, or pickardes in rowing of any set cloth, or any maner of wollen cloth, vpon peine to forfeit as well the said yron cardes, or pickardes, as also the summe of xx.s. for every such offence. And if any person shall from the said feast sell any cloth by any lesse measure then after the true content thereof, to bee moten and measured by the yarde, adding to every yarde, one ynch of the rule, according to the statut made in the vi. yeare of the raigne of the most worthy prince of most famous memory king Henry the viii. father vnto our soueraigne Lozde the king that now is, vpon peine to forfeite for every yarde of cloth so put to sale, by any other lesse measure vi.s. viii.d. And that no person shall from the said feast, put to sale here wthin the realme, either by retaile, or otherwise, any cloth being pressed to be occupied, and worne here wthin the realme of England, Wales, or Irelande, vppon peine of forfeiture of the same cloth, or the value therof that haue bene so pressed, and put to sale as is last before remembred.

And for the better executing of this statut: bee it enacted by thau-
toritie aforesaid, if in every towne, village, or Hamlet, being not cor-
porate, where any cloth shall be made or solde, the Justice of peace of
the same shire where any such towne, village or hamlet is, or two of
thē at the least, & in every citie, borough, or town corporate, the head
officer or officers of every the same citie, borough, or town corporate
together wth the wardens of the clothworkers, or two of them at the
least, shall haue full power, & auctoritie, by vertue of this act, once eue-
ry yeare to couent, & call before them by their precept, or otherwise
ii. iii. vi. viii. or more, as they shall think good by their discrecion, of the
most honest, discrete & indifferent men of every such citie, borough,
town, village or hamlet, where any cloth shall be made, or sold, & them
shall constitute, or depute, & appoint to be ouerseers for one whole yeare
then next following wthin the citie, borough, town, village, or hamlet,
where the same ouerseers shall be dwelling, charging thē also vppon
their othes, & as they do tender thonor of the realme, & the common
welth of the same, if they do endeuour them selues for if yeare, as much
as in thē shall lye to see if this statute be truly obserued, & kept wthin
the limits of their charge, in every part therof. And if the same ouerseers
or ii. of them, shall every quarter of the said yeare at the least, or so oftē
as nede shall require by their discrecions, by force hereof, visite, & goe
into every clothiers, drapers, clothworkers, dyers & pressors houses,
shoppes, & other places, where cloth, or dyed woll shall be, & there to
make due search & to view the clothes, & wolles, made, or dyed, or
remaining to be sold & to serche & try, as well whether the said clothes
be drawen, or streigned, or falsly dyed, as also of all other the defaultz
before specified, committed or don, contrary to the true meaning of this
act. And if vpon the serch, the clothes be found drawen or streigned,

or the cloth, or wolles falsly dyed, or colored, or any other of the said fautes committed, or done contrary to the true meaning of this statute: That then the said seuerall forfeitures to encurre vpon the partie, or parties, which shal offend in the same, or in any of them: thone halfe of all which forfeitures to be vnto the king our soueraigne lord his heires, or successours, & thother halfe to such of the said ouerseers, as doth fynde the said defaultes, or causes of forfeitures, & that will sue for the same in any of the kinges courtes of recorde, or before the Iustices of peace, within any suche citie, borough, or town corporat, or before the Iustices of peace within any shire where any such forfeitures shalbe had out of any citie or town corporate, the same suite to be pursued by byll, plaint, action of debt, informacio or otherwise, & in which suite no wager of law, essoine or proteccio shalbe allowed for the defendant. And if the said ouerseers shalbe negligent, & wyl not sue for the same forfeitures, by the space of one halfe yeare nexte after the cause of the same forfeitures committed, & done, that then thone halfe of the same forfeiture to bee vnto our saide soueraigne Lord the king, his heires, or successours, & thother half to him which wil sue for the same, as is aforesaid, win one other half yere next after such default be had by the said ouerseers. And if any of the sayde persons so commaunded to appeare to be made ouerseers, as is aforesaid, and hauing no reasonable excuse, doe refuse to come, & to take vpon him or them to be an ouerseer, as is aforesaid, that then euerye such person refusing, & hauing no reasonable excuse so to doe, to forfeit for euery suche refusing xli.s. thone halfe therof to be to the king our saide Soueraigne, his heires or successours, and the other halfe to the Iustices of peace, or other head officer, or Officers, by whose commaundement he was commaunded to appere, or to bee an ouerseer, and the same ouerseer so offending, to remaine in the warde of the Shirife, vntill such time, as hee had made payement of the saide forfeiture, or otherwise put in sufficient bonde for the satisfaction of the same. And if the same ouerseers, or two of them at the leste, do not once euery quarter of the yeare, make due search for the true executing of this statut: that then euery of the saide ouerseers, to forfeite for euery such default x.li. thone halfe to be to the kinges highnesse, his heires or successours, and the other halfe to him that will sue for the same by byll, plaint, accion of debt, informacion, or otherwise. In which suite, no essoigne, or proteccion shalbee allowed for the defendant. And if the said ouerseers shalbe interrupted, and not suffred to enter into the said houses, shoppes, or other places, where any suche clothes, or wolles shalbe made, or dyed, or any other of y^e said defaultz shal happē to be done or comitted, there to make serch for the better executing of this statut, that then euery one that so shall make anye such interruption, shal forfeit xx.l. the one halfe of whiche forfeiture to bee to our saide soueraigne Lord y^e king, his heires or successours,

and

¶ thother halfe therof to be to the said ouerseers, to whōe any suche interruption shalbe made, and the same to be obtained, & pursued for in such maner and fourme, as before in this act is expressed for the recovery of other of the said forfeitures.

¶ Prouyded alwaies, & be it enacted by thauctozity aforesaid, that it shall, & may be lesul to euerye person and personnes, to put to sale any cloth or clothes, made, dyed, or prest, which before the said feast of the Annunciation of our Ladye shalbee made, dyed, or prest, at any tyme within one yere, next after the saide feast of the Annunciation of our Lady, so as the Alnager, or his deputie, or other head officer in anye suche citie, borough, towne, village, or hamlet, doe putt some notorious marke to euerye suche clothe, whereby the same maye bee knownen to bee made before the said feast of the Purification of our Lady next comming.

¶ Prouyded also, that no maner of pson, shall take any aduantage of any of the said forfeitures, by reason of this statute, onlesse the same person doth comence his suite, within one yere next after the said offences, and forfeitures committed.

¶ And to thentēt, that al such clothes as shalbe made wīn this realm, or any other of the kinges dominions after the said feast shalbee the better knownen from the other clothes made before the same tyme. Be it therfore enacted by thauctozitie aforesaid, that euerye clothier shal before such tyme, as he shall put his cloth to sale, being made after the said feast, cause euerye cloth to bee marked with a letter of E. crowned, wrought in y cloth, vpon peine of forfeiture for euery cloth so being solde, & not marked with the said letter E. by anye suche clothier xx.s. the one halfe of which forfeiture to bee to our soueraigne Lord the king, his heires or successours, & thother half to him y will sue for the same in maner, & fourme before rehearsed.

¶ The.iii. Chapter.

¶ An Acte concerning the improuementes of commons and wast groundes.



¶ Here in the parlament holdē at Marston in the xx. yere of the reigne of king Henry the thirde, it is contained y forbecause many great men of England which had enfeoffed knightes, and other their free tenants of small tenements in their great manours did complaine that they might not make their profits of y residue of theire manours, as of wast woddes & pastures, where y same feoffees had sufficiēt pasture, as much as belōged vnto their tenemts, it was prouided & grāted, y whatsoeuer psons so enfeoffed, brought assise of nouel disseisine of their comōd of pasture, & before y iustices it were recognised, y they had asmuch pasture as did suffice vnto their tenemts, & y they had free in-

free ingresse, & egressse into, & fro their tenements vnto their pasture & then they should therewith be contented, & that they, vpon whome they had complained, should depart quiet with that, that they myght make their profit of their landes, wastes, woodes & pastures. And if it were said & they had not sufficient pasture, or sufficient ingresse, & egressse, as much as doth belong vnto their tenements, as is abovesaid & then the trueth therof should be enquired by Assise: & if it were recognised by the assise, that their ingresse, & egressse were in any thing letted by the same Deforciatours, or that they had not sufficient pasture & sufficiēt ingresse & egressse, as is abovesaid, & then they should recouer their seison by view of & iurours, so that by the discrecio, & othe of them, the complainātes should haue sufficiēt pasture, and sufficient ingresse, and egressse, in fourme aforesaid, & that the disseisors should be in amerciamēt of the king, & should yelde daminages, as they were wont to doe befoze the same prouision. And if it were recognised by the assise, & the complainants had sufficient pasture with free ingresse, & egressse, as is aboue mēcioned, & then the other might lawfully do their profite of the residue, & shoulde goe quite from the same assise, as in the saide estatut moze plainly appeareth.

And where also in the parliament holden at Westminster, after Easter, the xiii. yere of the reigne of king Edward the first, it was ordeined that where in the statute made at Marston, it was agreed, that lordes of wastes, woodes, & pastures might approue them selues of their wastes, woddess, & pastures, notwithstanding the gainsayinge, & contradiccion of their tenants, whiles the same tenants had sufficient pasture to their tenementes, with free ingresse, and egressse into, & from the same. And for that no mencio was made betwene neighbour & neighbour, many Lordes of wastes, woddess & pastures, vnto & time were let by contradiccion, or gainsaying of neighbours, hauing sufficient pasture. And forasmuch as foreine tēnantes haue no greater right of cōmoning in the wood, wast, or pasture of any lord then the proper tenants of the same lord, it was from thenceforth ordeined, that the said statute prouided at Marston, betwene the lord and his tēnantes, should haue place from thenceforth betwene the Lordes of wastes, woodes, & pastures, & neighbours, sauing sufficient pasture to their men & neighbors, so that the lordes of the same wast, wastes, woddess & pastures may approue them selues of the residue, & that the same should be obserued of the that claime pasture, as pertainginge to theire tēnantes. But if anye man claime comon of pasture by special feoffement or graunt, to a certein nūber of beasts, or otherwise, then of cōmon right he ought to haue it. Where coueniant doth abrogate the law, he shal haue such reouerie, as hee ought to haue by fourme of the graunt to him made. And & by occasion of a Windmyll, shepehouse, dairie, augmentaciō, or encrease of any court necessary, or curtilage, from thenceforth, no man should bee greued

ued by assise of nouel disseison, of cōmon of pasture. And for as much as it happeneth sometime that some men hauing right to approue to hun self, hath made, or leuied a dicke or a hedge, & other by nyght, or such other time, when they beleue their dede should not be knowe, do, or will cast downe the same dicke, or hedge, & that it cannot bee knowne by verdicte of assise, or iurie, who did cast downe the same dicke or hedge nor the men of the next towne wil endicte them that be guilty of the same dedes, then the next towneship adioining about the same shalbe destreigned to leupe, and make vp the same dicke, or hedge, at their proper costes, & to yelde dā damages, as in the said estatute emongest other thinges more plainly appereth.

And forasmuche as the aforesaide estatutes beene thought beneficiall for the common welth of this realm of England. Be it enacted by the king our Soueraigne Lorde, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall, and temporall, and the commons in this present parliamēt assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that all and euery the saide statutes, and all braunches, clauses, articles, sentences, matters, and pointes contened, and specified in them, and euery of them nowe not repealed, shall from hencefourth bee good and effectual, & also stande, & be in their full strength, force and effect.

And because that such psons as shall bring assise of Nouel disseison vpon the said estatutes, or vpon any of them, shal by force of the same estatut, recouer but only single damages, which is thought to bee a small recompence for the same. Therefore be it enacted by thauctozitie aforesaid, that such person, and persons, as shal at any time hereafter bring assise vpon any braunche, or article of the said estatutes, or any of them, & haue iudgement to recouer, shal haue his or their damages trebled by the iudgement of the court, where such assise, & iudgement shalbe had.

And where in diuers countries of this realme, there hath beene buylded vpon Commons, or wast grounds, certaine necessary houses with grounde, vnder the quantitie of thre acres, and not aboue thre acres, enclosed to, and with the same, and in some place there is enclosed a garden, orchard, or pond, out, of, or in suche wastes, or groundes, whiche excede not the quantitie of two acres, or thereabouts, whiche doth no hurt, and yet is muche comoditie to the owner thereof, and to others: be it therefore enacted by the auctoritie aforesaide, that the saide two former actes, nor any of them, nor any thing in them contened, shal extend to any such house, ground, or other thing so enclosed, as is last herein before mēcioned, ne shal cause any person or persons, to lose, or forfeit any peyne, damage or penaltie for the same.

Prōvided alwaies, and be it enacted, that if anye suche house hath bene heretofore buylded vpon anye such wast grounde, as is aforesaide, & that there be aboue the number of thre acres enclosed to the same

same, that toen the said house, and thzee acres parcell of the same enclosure, shal still remaine, stande, abyde, and continue in like, and the same fourme and degree, as it now doth, & that the ouerplus of the saide thzee acres so enclosed, as is aforesaid, shal & may bee laide ope by thowmer, or owners of the same wastes, anye thing in this act, or in anye of the saide former actes, to the contrarie in anye wise notwithstanding.

¶ The.iiii. Chapiter.

¶ An Acte concerning grauntes, and gyftes made by patentees out of letters patents.

Where the right noble, and famous king of full worthe memorye king Henrye the eyght, father to our mooste dread, and nowe naturall Soueraigne liege Lorde, sithens the fowerth daye of februarye, in the .xxvii. yeaere of his late raigne, and also the kinges mooste excellent Maiestye, by their seuerall letters patents, haue geuen, grāted, bargained, solde, and exchaunged, to, and wyth dyuers and sundry the subiectes of this realme, bodyes politike & corporate in fee simple, fee taile, for terme of life, or yeaeres, diuers honoures, castels, manours, landes, tenementes, and other hereditamentes, and offices: After, and since which grantes, bargaines, sales, and exchaunges, diuers of the saide patentees, their heires, successours, or assignes, haue bargained, solde, geuen, exchaunged, or dimised diuers particuler partes, parcels, or porcions of the saide honoures, castels, manours, landes, tenementes, hereditamentes, and offices, or other thinges thereunto appertaining, or belonging to other person or persons, bodyes politique or corporate, that is to saye, to some of them in fee simple, to some other in fee taile, for terme of lyfe, or yeaeres, or otherwise. And after the same patentees for considerations the moouing, haue surrendred, or geuen by their saide letters patents into the Chauncerye, or otherwise the same letters patents haue bene forfeited by attainder, lost, cancelled, embesiled, or by other waies or meanes haue come to the handes of the kinges maiestie his late father. And thereupon oft times the enrolment of the same hath bene made boide, and frustrate, sometime in parte, and sometime in the whole, by reason whereof, suche persons, bodyes politique or corporate, as haue had interest or title, in, or to the same castles, manours or particuler porcions, or parcelles of the same so to them geuen, & graunted, haue bene in tynes paste, and in time to come are like to be disherited, or in daunger of losse of their interest, in, or to the same to their no litle hinderance, & perill: for remedy wherof, be it ordeined, established, and enacted by thauthoritie of this preset parlaimt that

that all & euery pson or psons, bodie's politique or corporate, whiche lawfully shal, or may claime by force of any patent, or patents made sithens the fourtyth day of february, or hereafter to be made by the kinges maiestie, his heires or successours, kings of this realme, or by any of them, and all other that now haue, or hereafter shall happen to haue any good or lawfull estate, right, title, rent, profite, interest, or possession, of, in, to, or out of any honours, manours, lands, tenements hereditaments, or offices, or of other things, to any of the premisses, appertaining or belonging, or to anye parte, parcell, or member of them, or any of them, by, from, or vnder any such patent, or patents, or any of them, or by, from, or vnder the heires, successours, or assignes of them, or any of them, or by, from, or vnder the state of anye others, which had, haue, or hereafter shal haue the state, title or interest, of any such patentee or patentees, or by any other means vnder the date of such letters patents, shal & may at all times hereafter, in any the kinges courtes, his heires, or successours, and els where, by vertue of this present act, make, and conueighe vnto them selfe tittle by way of declaracion, plaint, auowzie, title, barre, or otherwise, as well against the kinges highnesse, his heires, & successours, and euery of them, as against any other pson or psons, vnto the said honours, castles, manours, landes, tenementes, offices, & other the premisses, or any part, or parcell of the same, vnto them, or anye their predeceffours, or auncestours, or others whose estate they haue in the same, by, fro, or vnder the said patentee, or anye of them, or their, auncestours, or assignes of any of them, or otherwise, vnder the date of the said letters patents, copysed, & contained in anye exemplification, or constat therof made, or to be made, by the shewing forth of the saide exemplification, or constat of the rolle, or of so much thereof, as shall serue for the matter in variance, vnder the great seale of Englande. And the same exemplification, or constat of the said enrolment so (as is aforesaid) pleaded, & shewed, shalbe of like, & y same force & effect, to all entents, & constructions in the law, as the saide firste letters patentees were & shoulde bee of, if the same were or should be pleaded or shewed.

¶ The .v. Chapter.

¶ An Acte for the punishment of vnlawfull assemblies, and ryling of the kinges subiectes.



Inasmuch, as it is most necessary in a comon wealth to prouyde that tranquillitie, and peace may be continued in this realme, & that all things being contrary thereunto, may by foresight be eschewed, therfore it is ordeined, & enacted, by the king our soueraigne Lorde, with the assent of the Lordes & communes, of thys presente Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that if anye

any persons to the numbze of .xii. or above, being assembled together at any time, after the .xii. daye of february next comming, that intende, go about, practise, or put in vze, with force of armes, unlawfully, & of their owne authoritie, to murder, kill, slay, take, or imprison, any of the kinges most honourable priue counsaile, or unlawfullye to alter or chaunge anye lawes made, or established for Religion, by authority of Parliament, or any other lawes or estatutes of this realme, or any of them. The same number of .xii. or above, being commanded or required, by the shirife of the shiere, or by anye Justice of peace of the same shiere, or by the Maior, shirifes, Justices of peace, or Baylives, of any citie borough, or towne corporate, where any such assembly shalbe unlawfully had, or made, by proclamation in the kinges name, to retire, & repaire to their owne houses, habitacions, or places fro whence they came, and they or any of them, notwithstandinge suche proclamation, shall remaine, or make their abode, or continue together, by the space of an whole houre, after such commandement or request, made by proclamation, or after that shal willingly, in forceable and riotous maner attempt to doe, or put in vze, anye the thyngs above specified: That then aswel every such abode or continuing together, as everye suche acte or offence, that after such proclamation, commandement, or request had or made, shalbe attempted to be done, practised, or put in vze, by any persons, being of y^e numbze aforesaid, shalbe indged highe treason, in al and singuler those persons, y^e so shal make their abode, or continue together, or shal attempt or commit anye suche acte, and y^e offendours therein, their aidours, abettors, and procurers, to be adjudged Traitors to the king and the realme, and shal suffer execution of death, as in case of high treason.

And furthermore be it enacted, ordeined, and established, by the authoritye aforesaide, that if any persons to the said numbze of .xii. or above, after the said .xii. daye of february, shal intende, go about, practise, or put in vze, in maner and fowerne aforesaid, to ouerthrow, cutte break, cast downe, or dygge by the pales, hedges, ditches, or other clo sure of any Parkes, Parke, or other grounds, or ground enclosed, or the bankes of anye fishe ponde or poole, or any Conduites for water Cōduit headdes, or Conduit pipes, having course of water, to the intent that the same or any of them, fro thenceforth should remaine opene, not inclosed or void, or unlawfully to haue cōmon, or way in the said Parkes, Parke, or other grounds, or grounde inclosed, or in anye of them, or to destroy the Dete, in any maner of parkes or parke, or any warrens or warren of Conies, or any Douchouses, or anye fishe in any pond or poole, or to pull or cut downe, any houses, barnes, milles, or bates, or to burne any stakes of corne or grayne, or to abate, defalk, or diminishe the rentes or perety value of anye Manours, Landes, or tenementes, or the pryce of anye victuall, Corne, or Grayne, or

any other thing, but for the sustenance of men: and being required or commaunded, by any Justice of peace, or by the shirife of the county, or by the Shalio, bailife, or bayllifs, or other head officers of any hed citie, or towne corporate, where suche assemblee shalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the kyngs name, to retire or retoutne, in peaceable maner to their habitaciōs, places, & houses, fro whēce they came, & they, or any of them, notwithstanding such proclamation, shall remaine or make their abode, or continue together, by the space of one whole houre, after such commaundement, or request made by proclamation, or after that that inforcible maner attēpt to do, or put in vze any of y things last before mencioned: That then aswel every such abode or cōtinuing together, as every such act, that after such proclamation commaundemēt, or request, had or made, shalbe done, practised, or put in vze, by any persons, being aboue the numbze of. xii. shalbee adiudged felony, & the offenders therein to be adiudged felons, & shal suffer execution of death, as in case of felony, & every of the same persōs, to lose the benefite of his clergy, & Sanctuary.

And also it is ordeined and enacted by the aucthoritie abovesayde, that if any person or persons, after the said. xii. day of februarye, unlawfully, and without aucthoritie, by ringing of any bel, or belles, sounding of any Drumme, Trompet, Horne, or other instrument whatsoeuer, or by fiering of any Beaco, or by malicious speaking, or vtterig of any words, or making any outcry, or by setting by, or casting of any bills, bil, or wryting whatsoener, or by any other dede, or act, shal raise or cause to be raised or assembled any persons, to the numbze of. xii. or aboue, to thintent that the same persons should doe, commit, and put in vze, any of the actes, or thinges aboue mencioned, & that y persōs, to the numbze of xii. or aboue, so raised and assembled, after request or commaundement had or geuen, in fourme aforesaide, shal make their abode, or cōtinue together, as is aforesaide, or unlawfully perpetrate doe, commit, or put in vze, any of the actes, or thinges abovesaid: that then al & singuler persons, by whose speaking, dede, acte, or any other the meanes aboue specified, any persones to the numbze of twelue or aboue, shalbe reysed or assemble for the doing, committing, or putting in vze, any of the actes, or things aboue mencioned, shalbe adiudged for his so speakyng, or doing, a felon, & shal suffze execution of death, as in case of felonye, and shal lose his benefite, and Sanctuarye, and Clergie.

And ouer that it is ordeined and enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaid y if any persons, to the numbze of. xl. and aboue, after the said xii. day of februarye, shalbe assembled together, in forcible maner unlawfully and of their owne aucthoritie, to thintente to doe, exercise, or put in vze, any of the thinges aboue mencioned, or to doe anye other trayterous, felonious, or Rebellious acte, or actes, and so shal continue by the

the space of two houres, that then euery person, so being willingly assembled in forcible maner & so continuing, by the space of two hours, shalbe adiudged a traytour to the king, & to the realme, & shall suffre execution of death as in case of high treason.

And also, that if any wife or seruant of any of the same persones, or any other person whatsoeuer, shal willingly, and without compulsion bring, send, deliuer, or conueigh any money, harneis, artillery, weapō, meate, bread, drink, or other victual, to any person, or persones, so being assembled as is aforesaid, during suche time, as he or they shall so be assembled, or be together, as is aforesaid: that then euery wife seruant, or other person so bringing, sending, deliuering, or conueighing any money, harneys, artillery, weapon, meat, bread, drinke, or victual to the same persons, so being assembled together, in forcible maner, or to any of them shalbe iudged a traytout to the kyng, & to the realme, and shal suffre execution of death, as in case of high treason.

And furthermore it is ordeined & enacted, by the aucthoritie abovesaid, that euery person, that at any time hereafter shalbe attainted, of or for any of the treasons, or treason aboue mencioned, shal vpon hye said attaindour, forfeit his goods, cattales, interestes, for terme of life, and of yeres, landes, tenements, and other hereditaments, in like maner and fourme, as any person attainted of felony, onely should, or ought to forfeit, by the common lawes of this realme, and not otherwise: that is to say the king to haue the yere, and day, & wast of such landes and tenements, whereof anye person so attaynted, shal at the time of the treason committed, or at any time after, haue an estate of fee simple, and also the goods and cattalles, reall and personall. And that the lordes, of whom, the sayde landes, and tenements, or any part thereof shalbe holden, to haue and enioy the landes and tenementes, holden of him or them for euer, in such the same maner and fourme, as in cases of attaindour of felony, at the common law. And that euery person, that at any time hereafter shalbe attainted, of any of y treasons aforesaid, shal forfeit the landes and tenements, and other hereditaments, wherof he shalbe seized, of anye state in taile, or for terme of life or liues, at the time of anye suche treason committed, or at anye time after, during his life onely, and no lenger, onlesse the person so attainted, shalbe thereof seized in his demesne, as of fee, at the time of y said treason committed, or at any time after. And that after y decease of the same persone, so attainted, all and singuler such person and persones, as shoulde haue had and enioyed suche landes, tenementes, and other hereditamentes, as anye personne, that at anye time hereafter shalbe attainted, of, or for, any treason aboue specified, shall fortune to be seized, of any estate in taile, or for terme of life, at the tyme of anye such treason committed, or at anye time after, shall after the death of the same person, that so shall fortune to be atteinted, haue &

enjoy the sayd landes, tenements, and other hereditamentes in lyke maner & fourme, as though no suche attaindour had beene had, anye law or vsage, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And furthermoze it is ordeined and enacted by thauthoritie aboue said, that if any persones, aboue the numbze of two, & vnder the numbze of xii. being assembled together, at any tyme after the said. xii. Day of februarye, shall intende, go about, practice, or put in vze, with force of armes, vnlawfully, and of their owne aucthoritie, to murder, kyll, or slay any of y^e kings maiesties subiects, or to ouerthrow, cut, breake, cast downe, or digge vp the Dales, hedges, diches, wall, or other closure of any parkes, parke or other ground enclosed, or the banke of any fishe pond or poole, to the intent that the same, or anye of them fro thenceforth, should remaine open not enclosed, or voide, or to haue common, or way in the same parkes or parke, or other grounds or ground enclosed, or in any of them, or to distroy any maner of parkes, or park or fishe ponde or poole, or any warreins or warrein of Conies, or any Douehouses, or to pull, or cutte downe any house, barne, myll, or to burne any stackes of corne or graine, or alter, defalke, or abate the rentes or perely value of any manours, landes, or tenements, of any the kings subiects, or y^e price of any victual, corne, or graine, or any other thing vsual for the sustenaunce or apparel of men, and being required or commaunded by any iustice of the peace, or the shirife of the county, or by any maire, baillifes, or baillife, or other hed officer, of any citey, or towne corporate, where suche assembly shalbe had, by proclamacion, to be made in the kings name to retire, or retourne to their habytacions, places, or houses, & they so required by suche proclamacyon, shall not so doe, but after that, shal in forcible maner, in fourme aforesaid, attempt to doe, or put in vze, any of the things last aboue mencioned: that then euery of the same persons being aboue the number of two, and vnder the number of xii. shall suffer imprisonment, of his or their bodiez, by the space of one yere, without baile or maineprise, and shall make fine and raunsome, at the kings will and pleasure. And also that if any persone or persones, at any tyme after the said. xii. Day of februarye shalbe dampnified or hurted, by the doing comitting, or putting in vze, of any vnlawful act or thing aboue mencioned: That then al & singuler persos so dampnified or hurt, shal recouer & haue damages wth the costs of their suite, susteined in that behalf, trebled against the offendours therein.

And for asmuche, as such euill disposed persons, whiche of late tyme made Commocions and rebellion, in certayne places, within this realme, being but fewe in number, at suche time, as they did begyn the same commocion, were not in short time, after the beginning thereof, suppressed by strength, for that the kings louing subiects, for feare to incurre in daunger of the lawes of this realme, durste not take vpon them

them so to doe, a great number of euil disposed persons, did come and ioyne themselves to the said small numbꝛe, wherby the same euil disposed persons, toke vpon them such boldnes, that they would not be reduced to obedience, wout much bloudshedding, to the great daunger of y^e kings maiesties person, where if the kings louing subiects durst haue take vpon them, to haue suppressed them at the beginning, such inconuenience and bloudshed should not haue folowed: Therefore it is also ordeined and enacted, by the aucthoritie aforesaid, that if any persons, aboue the number of two, that at any time, after the said xii. day of february, shalbe vnlawfully, and of their owne aucthority, assembled together, to the entent with force of armes, to do, practise, or put in vze any of the things aboue mencioned, that then it shalbe lawfull to euery Justice of peace, and to euery shirife in any countie, being within the kings dominions, and to euery Maior, baillife, and other head officer of any citie, or towne corporate, for the time he shalbe in office, or any other person or persons, hauing the kingz commission, or letters from his highnes, or his priue counsaill, aswel to raise and assemble the kings louing subiects, in maner of warre to be arrayed, in suche great numbꝛe as he or they then shal thinke mete or able, to the intent by violence and strength to suppressse, apprehend, and take the said persons, that so shalbe vnlawfully assembled. And y^e if y^e said persons, so vnlawfully assembled, after such commaundement or request by proclamacion, or otherwise made, shal continue together, and not endeuour themselves to retourne towards their habitacions, houses or places, from whence they come, in such short time, as they may conveniently: that then it shalbe lesul to euery Justice of peace, shirife, & also to euery Maiour, baillife, and other head officer of any citie, or towne corporate, and to euery other person, hauing aucthoritie, as is aforesaide, after suche commaundement, or request by proclamacion made, and to such persons, as shalbe assembled, with any Justice of peace, or shirife, or with any Maire, baillif, or other hed officer, of any citie, or towne corporate, and with euery other person, hauing aucthoritie, as is aforesaid, to suppressse, apprehend, and take those persones, so vnlawfully assembled, whiche after such request made, shall continue together, & not endeuour themselves to retourne towards their habitacions, or places from whence they came. And that if the sayde persones, so vnlawfully assembled together, or anye of them shal fortune to be killed, slain, maimed, or hurt, in, or about the suppressing or taking of them: that then euery such Justice of peace, shirife, Maior, baillife, and other head officer, and euery other personne hauinge aucthoritie as is aforesaide, and all and singuler personnes, by hym or them assembled, shall bee free, discharged, & unpunishable, aswell against the kynge, as against all and euery other personne and persones, of, for, or concerning the killing, slaying, maiming, and hurting,

of any person or persons, so unlawfully assembled, that shall fortune to be killed, slaine, maimed, or hurt, about, or by occasiō of suppressing or taking of them.

And furthermore, be it enacted, by auctoritie aforesaide, that all & euery copyholder, or customarholder, being artificer, husbandman or labourer, & beinge of the age of .xviii. yerres, or more, and vnder y age of .lx. yeaeres, not sicke, impotent, lame, maimed, ne hauinge any other iust, or reasonable excuse, or cause to the contrary, & being required by the shirife, Justice or Justices of peace, or other hauing auctorizty by this act, or by commission, or letters, as is abouesaid, in that behalfe, (they declaring their said auctoritie,) or being required by the immediate lord or lordes of whom such copyholdes, or customarholdes then shalbe holden to serue the kings maiestie for any y causes aboue rehearsed, & refuse so to doe, shal onely during the life of such persone or persons so refusing, forfeit and lose, to his or their lord or lordes, of whom such copy or customar holdes then shal be immediatly holden, and should be holden, during the life of suche person or person so refusing, in case he or they had not so refused, al their copyholdes, and customarholdes. And that it shalbe lawfull to euery such lord or lordes, their heires or assignes, of whom such copyholdes, or customar holdes shalbe immediatly holden, & should haue been holden in case such person or persons had not so refused, by vertue of this present act to entre and take into his, or their handes and possession, all suche copyholdes, and customarholdes so holden of them, or any of the immediatlye: & to reteine y same durynge onely y life of euery such offendour or offendours, in suche maner and fourme, as he or they should haue had, the rents or seruices of suche copy holde or customarhold in case such person or persons so refusing had not refused. And that all & euery fermour being a yoman, husbandman, artificer, or labourer, & being of the age of .xviii. yerres or more, and vnder the age of .lx. yeaeres, not sicke, impotent, lame, maimed, ne hauing any other iust or reasonable excuse, or cause to the contrary, and beinge required by the shirife, Justice, or Justices of the peace, or other hauing auctorizty by this act, or by commission or lettres as is aforesaide, in this behalfe (they declaring their said auctorizty) or being required by their land lord, or landlordes, for the time being, to whom the rents of such fermes shalbe then ryng, comning, or growing, to serue the kings maiestie, for any the causes aboue rehearsed, and refuse so to doe, shal durynge onely the lyfe of suche fermoure or fermoures so refusynge, forfeite and loose to suche landelorde and landelordes, as shoulde haue hadde the rentes of suche fermoures, durynge the lyfe and lyues of suche persone or personnes so refusynge, al their saide fermes. And that it shalbe lesul to euerye suche Landelorde and Landlordes, their heires and assignes, to whom the rentes of suche fermes

Fermes should haue been due, during the life of such persone, or persons so refusing, in case suche persone or persones had not so refused, by vertue of this present act, to enter and take into his or their handes or possession all suche Fermes, & to reteine the same, during onely the life of euery such offendour or offendours. Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by thauthoritie aforesaid, that after the death of euery such copyholder, customary holder, or fermour, as so shall offende, and forfeit any of their said copyholdes, customary holds, or fermes, as is aforesaid, that then all & euery such person, and persons, as shoulde or ought to haue had y^e said copyholdes, customary holds, or fermes, after, or by the death of such copy holder, customary holder, or fermour, in case such copyholder, customary holder, or fermour, had not so offended, ne forfeited, shal and may haue the same copyholdes, customary holde, and fermes, by entre, action, admission, or otherwise, in like manner, fourme, & condicion, & by such waies & meanes, as they & euerye of them should, might, or ought to haue had, if no such forfeiture or of fence had been had, done, or committed.

And furthemoze it is ordeined & enacted, by the aucthoritie aforesaide, that if anye person or persons, after the said. xii. day of February, by open worde or dede, shall procure, moue, or stirre any other person or persons to arise, or make any trayterous or rebellious assēblie, to thentent to doe, exercise, or put in vze any of the thinges aboue mentioned: that then euery person so procuring, mouing or stirring any other, shal therefore be demed, and adiudged a felon, and suffre pains of death, and forfeit his goods, cattalles, landes, and tenementes, as in cases of felony, & shal also leese the benefit of his clergy and Sanctuarie.

And also be it further enacted, by y^e aucthoritie aforesaid, that if any person or persons, which at any time after the same day, shalbe spokē vnto, moued, or stirred, to make anye commocion, insurreccion, or unlawfull assemblie, for any of the intents aboue mencioned, and do not within. xiiii. houres next after he, or they shalbe so spoken vnto, moued or stirred (onlesse he shal haue a good and reasonable cause of excuse) declare the same to one Justice of peace, or shirife of the said countie, or to the Maior, shirifes, baillife, or baillifes, or other head officer of any citie, or town corporat, wher such speaking, mocion, or stirring shalbe had, shal suffre imprisonment, vntil he shalbe discharged, by thre Justices of peace, of y^e same shire, wher the offēce shalbe, wherof one of the said Justices shalbe of the Quorum.

And it is ordeined and enacted, by thauthoritie abouesaide, that yf any person or persones, being about the age of. xviii. yerres, and vnder thage of. lx. peares, beinge able to serue, and not sicke, lame, or impotent, shalbe required by any iustice of the peace, or any shirife of anye countie, where any such assembly shalbe, or by any Maior, Baillife, or other

other head officer, of any citie, borough, or towne corporate, or by any other, by the commaundement of any such Justice of peace, Shirefe, Maior, bailife, or other head officer, to go with him or the, to suppress the persons unlawfully assembled, in maner and fourme aforesayde, that then every persone so being able and required, do willingly and obstinately refuse so to doe, shall suffre imprisonment of his bodie, for one yere without baile or mainprise, and make fine and ransome, at the kings will and pleasure.

Provided alwaies, & it is enacted, by the auctoritie abovesaide, & if the king, shall by his letters patents make any lieutenaut, in any countie or counties of this realme, for the suppressing of anye commocion, rebellion or unlawfull assembly: that then all Justices of peace, of every such county, and the Shirefes, and Shirefe of the same, as all Maiors baillifes, & other head officers, and all inhabitants and subjects, of anye county, citie, borough, or towne corporate, within every such countie, shall upon the declaracion of the saide letters patents, & request made, be bounde to geue attendaunce, upon the same lieutenaut, to suppress anye commocion, rebellion, or unlawfull assembly onlesse he or they, being so required, haue anye reasonable excuse, for his not attendaunce, upon payne of imprisonment of one whole yere.

And be it further enacted, by the auctoritie aforesaide, that the ordre and forme of the proclamacions, that shalbe made by the auctoritie of this act, shalbe as hereafter foloweth, or with the like ordre, & woordes in effect, that is to say, the Justice or other persone auctorised by this act, to make the said proclamacion, shal make or cause to be made an Oies, and after that, shall openly pronouce, or cause to be pronouced these woordes, or like in effect. ¶ The king our soueraigne lord, chargeth, & commaundeth al persons being assembled immediately to disperse them selues, and peaceably to depart to their habitacions or to their lawfull busines, vpon the peines cōteined in the act, lately made against unlawfull, and rebellious assemblies. And God saue the kynge.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, & if any persone, or persons, do, or shall molest, let, hinder, or hurte, anye persone, or persons, that shall proclaime, or go to proclaime, according to the proclamacion and ordre made in the statute aforesaide, whereby, such proclamacion shall not be made: that then all and every suche person and persons, so molesting, letting, hindering, or hurting, & all and every suche person and personnes, offendoure or offendoures, to whom anye suche proclamacion or proclamacions should, or ought to be made, to the entente aforesaide, shall incurre, and be in like danger, and suffre like peine or peines, and forfeitures, as aforesaid, in every of their degrees, as though the proclamacion had bene made anye

any clause, article, or sentence, heretofore in this act included, made to the contrary, notwithstanding. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that this acte shalbe openly read, at every quarter Session. Sauyng to the Bishop of Duresme, and Bysshop of Ely, and al other that haue chartre of of the countie Palantine, and to their successours the pere day, and wast, in suche sort, as by the saide chartre they had, or might haue had the same, if this act had neuer been had ne made: this act, or any thing therein cōtained, to y cōtrary notwithstandinge. Sauyng also, to al & every person and persons, and heirs in taile, bodies, politique & corporate, their heirs, successours, & executors & to every of them, other then to suche person and persons onely, as shalbe attainted, cōuicted, or outlawed for any of the foresaid offences of felony or treason, & their heirs or the heirs of any of them, claiminge by descent in fee simple, from them, or anye of them, al suche right, title, entre, interest, leases, possessions, rents, condicions, profits, comodities, & aduantages, as they or any of them hath, or hereafter shal haue, or of right ought to haue, in, or to any Honours, castles, manours, landz tenements, woods, rents, reuerfions, seruices, or hereditamēts, what soeuer, or in, or to, any part or parcel therof, to be forfeited, for anye of the offences aforesaide, as if suche attaindor or forfeiture, had neuer bene had ne made, any thing in this act to the cōtrary, in any wise notwithstanding. And sauing to al & every body, & bodies politique, & corporate, & their successours, their liberties & franchises, in such maner & fourme, as if this act had neuer beene had ne made. This act to continue to the end of the next Parliament.

The. vi. Chapitre.

An act concerning the repeale of a braunche, of an act of parliament, made in the last Session for buying of tanned leather.



Where at your maiesties Parliament, holden at Westminster, vpon prorogacion, the. xiii. daye of Marche, in this present thirde yere of your most victorious reigne, emongst other things it was enacted, that no person occupying the feat or mistery, of Cozier, cordwainer, sadler, cobbler, girde-ler, lether seller, bottelmaker, or anye other artificer, should fro, & after y feast of Michaelmas the next folowing, sell, or cause to bee sold, or put to sale, anye backes or hydes, of any Englishe kind of tanned lether vnwrought, or in suche kynd, as he should buy the same, (Calues skinnies onely excepted) vpon paine of forfeiting for every hide, backe, or parcel of lether, y hee or they should so sel, contrary to the said statut. x. shillinges. Sythen the making of which act, great & innumerable inconueniencies hath, & hereafter is like to come therof, first, neither gyrdler, cordwainer, Sadler,

Sadler, Shallemaker, botelmaker, or any other artificer, using tanned leather in their art, is, or shalbe able, at any time, at any instat, to serue the kinges maiestie, his nobles, lordes, & commons, either of bootes, shooes, Girdels, Saddles, Barchides, Hales, Cofers, Bottes, or other things made of leather, for that the most parte of thartificers aforesaid, been poore men, not alwaies able to prouide store, of such sortes of leather, as should serue their turne, in making such things, as is before mencioned, but must of necessitie, prouide suche leather, one of them of another, as euer heretofore they haue accustomed to do, which now by force of the extremitie of the said act, they may not do, which is vnto the great hurt & hinderance, aswel of the kinges maiestie, as of his nobles, lordes, & commons, for that they, & euerye of them, be driue of necessitie to buy their leather, of a few persōs which bene only mere regratours of the said leather, at great, high, & vnreasonable prices, to the great hurt of the common welth, whereby the sayde artificers ben not able, to asorde the said wares made therof so good chepe as they haue done heretofore. And also, by reaso of y aforesaid restraint or bondage, of the foresaid artificers, from buying & sellyng of leather: ther is no mā sith y time, willing to set, or put his or theire children to be prentise with any of the foresaid artificers: for that not onely they & euery of them, been brought in such bondage, by reason of the said act, but also by the means wherof, are neuet like to grow to any necessary substance, neither by therercise of their saide handye craftes, to susteine the necessities of their olde age withal: & not only that, but also to al cities, boroughs, corporate towne therby they lose benefite and comoditie of their chartre and fredome. For reformation wherof be it enacted, by thauctoritie of this present parliamēt, that it shalbe lawful from henceforth, to, and for euery of the said artificers, or handy crafts men, expressed or named in the foresayde acte to buy and sell, al maner of tanned, leather, corried or not corried, so y such shalbe couerted, by such buyer, or buiers, vnto any kind of wares or other thinges made of tanned leather, within this realme of England, or other y kings dominiōs, any words, penalties, or forfeitures, comprised or specified, in the aboue remembred act, to y contrary here of in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted, by the auctoritie aforesayde, that this present act, shal endure but onely vnto the ende of the nexte Parliament.

¶ The. vii. Chapter.

¶ An acte for the repeale of a statute, made in the xxv. yere of the reigne of king Henry theight touching the taking of wildfoule, at certeyne tūes, of the yere.

where



Where in the .xxv. yere of the reigne of your maiesties father, of most famous memory, king Henry the eight, an act was made containing two braunches, wherof, the one was against the taking of wild foule, betwene the last day of May, and the laste day of August, in any nets, or engins, vnder paine limited thereupon, as in the saide statute more largely doth appeare: forasmuch as the occasiō of the said braunches, appeareth sithen to haue risen, but vpon a prynciate case, & that no maner of common commoditie is sithen perceiued to be growen of the same, being notably, by dayly experience found, & knowen that there is at this present, lesse plentie of foule, brought vnto the markets, then was before the making of the said act, which is taken to come of the punishment of God, whose benefyte was thereby taken awaye from the poore people, that were wont to liue by their skill, in taking of the said foule, wherby they were wont at that time to sustaine them selues, with their poore householdes, to the great sauing of other kindes of victual, of the which ayde they are now destitute, to their great and extreme impouerishing: Humbly beseeching your grace, your maiesties true and faithful subiectes, especiall ye suche, as haue their places of habitation, nigh vnto the fennes, that al that braunch of the said acte, made in the saide .xxv. yere of your graces saide father of most noble memory touching the takinge of wildfoule, in manner as is abouesaid, may be from henceforth by your Maiestie, the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this presente Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, repealed, and vtterly boide, and of none effect, with all and euery article, sentence, matter, paynes, and forfeitures, contained, or otherwise mentioned in the saide braunche, as if the same acte had neuer bene had, ne made.

Provided, and be it enacted, by the auctoritie abouesaid, that one other braunche, contained in the saide acte, concerning such persones as shall presume by day, or night willingly to withdraue, purloine, take, distroye, or conueigh, any maner of Egges, of any kynd of wildfoule, from, or in any nest, place or places, where they shall chaunce to be layd, by any kynd of wildfoule, with euery article, sentence, matter, paynes, forfeitures, and provisions, contained, or mencioned in this sayd last braunche, shall stand in full strength, and effect, to all purposes, intentes, and constructions, as if this present act had neuer bene had nor made.

The .viii. Chapter.

An act for the continuance of the statute of Sewers.

where



Wherein the parliament holden at westminster, by
propagation of the day of January, in the
year of the most victorious reign of our late
sovereign Lord King Henry the eighth, among other
things, one general act, concerning Commis-
sions of Sewers, to be directed into all parts, with-
out this realm, was enacted and made to continue
and endure for twenty years, then next followinge,
as by the said act more at large it dothe and maye appeare. And for
asmuch as the same act is thought good and beneficiall for the com-
monwealth of this realm: It is therefore enacted & ordeyned, by
the kyng our sovereign lord, with the assent of the lordes spiritual and
temporal, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, &
by the auctoritie of the same, that the said acte, and all clauses, arti-
cles, and provisions, in the same contained, shal continue & endure in
their force and strength, and to be observed and kept for ever, in such
maner and forme, as shal and may stand with the sequelle & addi-
tions, hereafter mentioned.

And be it further enacted and established by the auctoritie aforesaid,
that all skettes, lottes and sommes of money hereafter to be rated &
taxed, by vertue of such commission of Sewers, upon any of the lands
tenementes, or hereditamentes, of our sovereign Lord the kyng,
his heires or successors, for any maner of thing or things, concerning
the articles of the said commissio of Sewers, shalbe gathered and le-
vied, by distresse, or otherwise, in like maner & forme, as shal or maye
be done in the landes, tenementes, & hereditamentes, of any other per-
son or persons: and that all billes of acquitance, signed with the hande
or hands of such collector or receivour, as shal have the collectio ther-
of by the appointment of the said commissioners, or of them, shalbee
aswel a sufficient discharge, to the tenants, fermours, & occupiers of
the same groundes, so to be charged for the said somme, wherewith their
groundes shalbe so charged, as also a sufficient warrat to all & everie
the receivours, auditors, & other whatsoever officer or officers, of our
said sovereign lord the king, his heires, & successors, for the allow-
aunce to such tenant, fermour, or occupier for the same, addyng
moreover unto this acte, by auctoritie of this present parliament, &
suche, and like fees, and none other, nor more, shalbe at any tyme paid
or demanded, for any commission or commissions, or writtes of dedi-
mus potestatem, hereafter to be sued out, or obtained under the Seale
of the Duchy, but only such & like fees as been mencioned in the said for-
mer acte, to be payed in the chancery, for commissions and writtes
of dedimus potestatem, to be obtained fro the same court of chancery, ad-
ding moreover therunto by the auctoritie aforesaid, that every comis-
sion, & commissions, hereafter to be awarded for Sewers, shal continue
and

and endure for terme of v. yeres, next after the tesse of such commissiō
onlesse the same commission & commissions, shalbe otherwise dischar
ged, with in the same by super sedes, any thing or things mencioned,
or conteined in the said former act, cōtrarie to the addicions before
mencioned, or any of them, in any wise notwithstanding.

¶ The. ix. Chapiter.

¶ An acte for buying of rawe hydes

and Calues skinnes.



As much as leather is growen to an vnreasona
ble price, whereby the kinges Subiectes are not
able at this day to prouide the selues, suche neces
sarjes therof made, as shoes, & bootes, & such like,
at anye reasonable price, as they heretofore haue
done, to the vtter empouerishment of diuers the
kinges louing and obedient subiectes: which saide
vnreasonable prises of leather doth only grow & rise, by reason of
vnfaciable desire of dyuers & sundry psons being no tanners, which
daily in euery market, and other place buy & regrate grene hides, in
the heare & out of the heare to theire handes, to the intent to sell the
same to their owne lucre & gaine: Be it therfore enacted, by the king
our soueraigne Lord, the lordes spirituall & temporall, & the cōmonz
in this present parliament assembled, and by thauctozitie of the same
that no person or psons win this realme, shal fro and after the feaste
of the Annunciation of our lady nexte comming, buy or cause to bee
bought any Calues kinnes or hydes in the heare, or out of the heare,
to the intent to sel againe the same vntanned, except only such persō
and persons, as will tanne or tawe the same, vppon peine to forfeite
for euery skinne or hyde so bought, to thintēt to sell againe, as afore
said vi. s. viii. d. The one halfe of which forfeiture to be vnto our so
ueraigne Lord the king: The other halfe to him or them that wyll
sue for the same, in any of the kinges Courtes, by byll, plaint, or other
lawful processe, wherein no proteccion or wager of law, nor yet any
essoine to the party defendant shalbe allowed, or admitted.

¶ The. x. Chapiter.

¶ An Acte for the abolishing and putting away
of diuers bookes, and Images.



Here the kinges most excellent maiestie hath of late set
fourth & established by aucthoritie of Parliament, an
vniforme, quiet, and godly order of conuon and open
praier, in a booke intituled The booke of commō praier,
and administracion of the Sacramentes, and other rytes
and ceremonies after the church of England, to be vsed & obserued in

the saide church of Englande, agreable to the order of the primate church, much more comfortable vnto his louing subiects, then other diuersitie of Seruice as heretofore of long tyme hath bene vsed, being in the said booke ordeined nothing to be read, but the very pure woord of God, or which is evidently grounded vpon the same, & in the other thinges corrupt, vnture, vaine, and superstitious, and as it were a preparacion to supersticion, which for that they be not called in, but permitted to remaine vndefaced, do not only geue occasiō to such peruerse persons, as do impugne the order and godly meaning of the kinges said booke of comō praier, to cōtinue in their old accustomed superstitious seruice, but also minister greate occasion to diuersitie of opiniōs, Rites, Ceremonies & Seruices: Be it therefore enacted, by the king our Soueraigne Lord, the lordes Spiritual & temporall, & the Cōmons in this present Parliament assembled, that all bookes called Antiphoners, Missales, Grailes, Processionalles, Manueles, Legēdes, Dies, Portuallles, Primers, in Latine or Englishe, Couchers, Journalles, Ordinalles, or other Bookes or writings, whatsoeuer heretofore vsed for Seruice of the Church, written or printed in the Englishe or latine tongue, other then suche as ate or shalbe set forth by the kinges Maiestie, shalbee by aucthoritie of this present act, clerely and vtterly abolished, extinguished, and forbidden for euer to be vsed, or kept in this realme, or elsewhere within any the kings Dominions.

And be it further enacted, by the aucthoritie aforesaide, that if any person or persons, of what estate, degree, or condicion soeuer he, shee or they be, bodie politike or corporate, that now haue, or hereafter shal haue in his, her or their custody, any the bookes or writings of the sortes aforesaid, or any Images of Stone, Timber, Alabaster, or earthe, graue, carued, or painted, which heretofore haue ben taken out of any church or chappel, or yet stande in any church or chappell, & doe not, before the last day of June next ensuing, deface & destroye or cause to be defaced and destroyed, the same Images and euery of them, and deliuer or cause to be deliuered, all & euery the same bookes to the Maiour, Baylyfe, Constable, or Churchwardens of the towne, where such bookes then shal bee, to bee by them deliuered ouer openly within thre monethes next folowing, after the said deliuerie, to the Archebischoppe, Bischoppe, Chauncellour, or Commissarie of the same Diocesse, to the intent the saide Archebischop, bishop, Chauncellour, or Commissary, and euery of them cause them immediately, either to be openly brent, or otherwayes defaced and destroyed, shal for euery such booke or bookes willingly retained in his, her, or their handes or custody, within this realme, or els where within anye the kinges Dominions, and not deliuered, as is aforesaid, after the saide last daye of June, and be thereof lawfully conuict, forfeite and loose to the king our Soueraigne lord, for the first offence, tene shillings

shillinges. And for the second offence shall forfeit & lose being therof lawfully conuict, fower poundes. And for the third offence, shal suffer imprisonment at the kings will.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that if anye maiours, Bailifes, constables, or churchwardens, Doe not within thre monethes after the receipt of the same bookes, Deliuier or cause to be deliuered, such bookes so by them receiued, to the Archebishop Bishop, Chauncellour, or Comissary of their Dioces: And if the saide Archebyschoppe, Byschoppes, Chauncellour or Comissaries Doe not within forty daies after the receipt of such bookes, burne, deface & destroy, or cause to be burned, defaced or destroyed the same bookes, & euery of them, that then they & euery of them so offending, shal lose & forfeit to our Soueraigne lord the king, being therfore lawfully conuict, forty poundes: The one halfe of all suche forfeitures, shall be to any of the kinges Subiectes, that will sue for the same, in any of the kinges Courtes of Record, by Bill, plaint, Action of debte or informacion, in which accion no Cessioine, proteccion, wager of lawe or other delaie shalbe allowed.

And for better execution of the same act, be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that aswell Iustices of Assise in their ciuities, as iustices of peace, within the limittes of their Commission in the general sessions, shal haue full power & auctoritie, to enquire of the offences aforesaid, & to heare & determine y^e same in suche fourme as they may do in other such like cases.

Provided alwaies, that this act or any thing therein contained, shal not extend to any Image or picture, set or grauen vpon anye tombe in any church, chappel, or churchyard, onely for a monument of anye kyng, Prince, noble man, or other dead pson, whiche hath not bene commonly reputed & taken for a saint, but that all such pictures and Images may stand and continue in like maner and fourme, as if this act had neuer bene had nor made, any thing in this act to the contrarye in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alway and be it enacted, by auctoritie aforesaide, that any person or persons may vse, kepe, haue and retaine any Primers in the Englishe or latine tongue, sett fourthe by the late kyng of famous memorie King Henry the eight, so that the sentences of inuocation or praier to Saintes, in y^e same Primers, be blotted or clerely put out of the same, anye thinge in this Acte to the contrarye notwithstanding.

The.xi. Chapter.

An Acte that the kinges Maiestie may nominate and appointe.xxii.persons, to peruse and make Ecclesiastical lawes.



A be it the kinges most excellent maiestye gouernour and ruler vnder God of this Realme, ought moſte iuſtlye to haue the gouernement of his ſubiectes & the Determinacion of their cauſes, aſwell eccleſiaſtical as tēporal, yet the ſame as cōcerning Eccleſiaſtical cauſes hauing not of long time ben put in vze nor exerciſed, by the reaſon of the vſurped aucthoritie of the Biſhoppe of Rome, be not perfectly vnderſtād nor known of his ſubiectes, & therefore of neceſſitie, aſwell for the abolishing and putting to vtter obliuion the ſaide vſurped aucthoritie, as for the neceſſarie adminiſtracion of iuſtice, to his louing ſubiectes: It may pleaſe his highneſſe, that it maye bee enacted by his moſt gracious aſſent with the aſſent of the Lordes Spirituall and Tempozall, and the Commons of this preſent Parlaмент aſſebled, and by thaucthoritie of the ſame, that the kinges Maieſtie ſhall from henceforth during three yeares, haue full power, aucthoritie, and libertie, to nominate and aſſigne by the aduiſe of his highneſſe counſaile ſixtene perſons of the clergy, wherof ſower to be biſhopes, and ſixtene perſons of the Tempozaltie, whereof ſower to be learned in the comen lawes of this realme, to peruſe and examine the Eccleſiaſtical lawes of long time here vſed. And to gather, order, and compile ſuche lawes Eccleſiaſtical as ſhalbe thought to his maieſtie, his ſaide Counſaile, and them or the more parte of them, conuenient to bee vſed, practiſed and ſet forth within this his Realme, and other his Dominions, in all ſpirituall or Eccleſiaſtical courtes and conuencions. And if after ſuch nomination anye of the perſons ſo to be nominated happen to dye, that then his highneſſe by the aduiſe of his ſaide Counſaile, during the ſaide three yeares, ſhall haue full power and aucthoritie, from time to time to nominate and aſſigne other in their places to ſupply the ſaide number of two and thirtie perſones. And that the ſaide two and thirtie perſonnes ſo nominate, as is aforeſaide, at all times from time to time, during the ſaid three yeres, ſhall haue full power and aucthoritie to aſſemble themſelues by his highneſſe commaundement, for the perfecte collecciō, compying and ordering of the ſaid lawes. And bee it alſo enacted by the aucthoritie aforeſaid, that ſuch lawes Eccleſiaſtical ſo compiled, gathered & ordered by the ſaide two and thirtie perſonnes, or the more number of them, and ſet forth, publiſhed, & declared by the kinges Maieſties proclamacions, with the ſaid aduiſe vnder his highneſſe great ſeale ſhall by vertue of this preſent act be only taken, reputed, practiſed, & put in vze for the kinges Eccleſiaſtical lawes of this Realme & no other, any lawe ſtatute, vſage or preſcripciō, to the contrarie thereof notwithstanding.

Provided alwaies, and it is ordeined and enacted by the aucthoritie aforeſaid, that no maner of perſon or perſonnes ſhal at anye tyme hereafter

hereafter incurre, or be in any cōtempt, peine, forfeiture or losse, or in daunger of any accion, or suite of premunire, by meane or occasion of executing, or putting in exercise of any Lawes or matter, which shal be deuised by the said two and thirry, or the more part of them, & set forth by Proclamacion vnder þ great Seale of England, or for holding of any maner of Plee, or makinge of anye processe, touching or concerning any such lawes or matter, any Estatut, lawe or custome to the contrarie in any wise notwithstanding.

Þrouided also and be it enacted by thauthoritie abouesaide, that all & euery Ecclesiasticall Judge & minister, that shall execute anye thing by vertue of any such lawes so to be set forth, as is abouesaid, shal from time to time obeie the kinges write & writes of prohibitio of attachement, vpon prohibition and Indicaunt, and not to procede contrary to the tenour of such write or writes, in suche and the same manour, fourme and condicion as they haue, or ought to haue done before the making of this act, any thing in this acte to the contrarpe in any wise notwithstanding.

Þrouided alwaies & be it enacted, by the auctoritie aforesaid, that this act or any thing therein conteined shal not extend, or be interpreted, to geue any auctoritie to the said two and thirry persons, or to the more number of them, or to the kinges highnesse, for to cōpile, stablishe, publishe, or set forth any Ecclesiastical lawe repugnaunt, or contrarie to any common law or statute of this realme, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

¶ The.xii. Chapter.

¶ An acte for the ordering of Ecclesiasticall Ministers.



Inasmuch as concord and vnitie to be had within the kinges Maiesties Dominions, it is requisite to haue one vniforme fashon & maner, for making and consecrating of Bishoppes, priestes, deacons, or ministers of the churche: Bee it therefore enacted by the kinges highnesse, with the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall, and the cōmons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that such forme and maner of making, & consecrating of Archbishoppes, Bishoppes, Priestes, Deacons, and other Ministers of the churche, as by sixe prelates, & sixe other men of this Realme learned in goddes lawe, by the kinges maiestie to be appointed and assigned or by the most number of them shalbe deuised for that purpose, & sett forth vnder the great Seale of England, before þ first day of Aprill next comming, shal by vertue of this present Act, be lawfullye exercised and vsed, and none other, anye Estatute, Lawe or vsage to the

contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The .xiii. Chapter.

An Acte for the restitution in blood,
of Sir William Sharning-
ton knight.



Here Sir William Sharnington knight, aswel by the course of the common lawe of this Realme of Englande, as by acte of Parlamēt, was lately attainted of hyghe treason, and other offences, by reason whereof hee is depriued, and disabled in bloude and name to demaunde, aske, haue, and enioye suche manoures, landes, tenementes, and hereditaments, as should or might come, descend, remaine, or reuert to him from anye his lineal or collaterall auncestour or auncestours, to whome hee shoulde or might bee heire in blood. And where our soueraigne Lorde the kinge, that nowe is, of his abundant clemency, pitie, charitie, especial grace and mere mocion and by thaduyse of his honorable counsaile, by his graces letters patentes vnder his greate seale of Englād, bearing date at Westminster the fifth daye of Nouember, in the thirde yere of his reigne; hath pardoned, remitted, and released, vnto the saide Syr William Sharnington by the name of William Sharnington late of London knight, otherwise called William Sharinton of London knight, otherwise called William Sharinton knight, othewise called William Sharinton of Laicoke in the countye of Wilteshire knight, or by what other name, or surname, or addicio of name or surname, hee were knowen or called, all high treasons and offences committed and doone by him, before the saide fifth daye of Nouember as by the same letters patentes of pardon more plainly appeareth. Our saide Soueraigne Lorde the king at the humble petition and suite of the saide Sir William Sharnington, is pleased, and contented, that it bee enacted, and established by his highnesse, with the assent of the lordes Spirituall and tempozal, and the commons in this present Parlament assembled, and by thaucthoritie of the same: that the saide Sir William Sharnington shalbee clearelye pardoned, acquitted, released, and discharged of all and singuler treasons, and other offences mencioned, or expressed in the saide attaindour or attaindours, or Acte of Parlament, or anye of the, or whereof the same Sir William was attainted, or couicted before the saide fifth daye of Nouember, in the said thirde yere of the reigne of our Soueraigne Lorde, the king that nowe is, and of all iudgementes, emprisonmentes, peines of deathe, and other peines and penalties, which by reason thereof Sir William Sharnington should or might

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in anye wise incurre, haue, suffer, or sustein. And that the same Sir William Sharrington, and his heires, from henceforth maye and shall by aucthoritie of this present acte bee restored and enabled in bloude, and name to sue and be sued, impleade and be impleded, and to demaunde, aske, haue, and enioye all and singuler such manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, with theire appurtenaunces what soeuer remaine, whiche at anye tyme hereafter shal descēd come or reuerte from anye lineall or collaterall auncestour, or auncestours of the saide Sir William Sharrington, as heire or heires to the same Auncestour, or auncestours, in suche maner and fourme, as if the saide Sir William Sharrington had neuer bene attainted. And that the said sir William Sharrington, and all and singuler the children and issues of the body of the saide sir William Sharrington, and all and euerye other personne, and persones being of the whole bloud to the saide sir William Sharrington, may, and by aucthoritie of this present Acte shalbee from henceforth restored, and enabled in blood and name, to demaunde, aske, haue, and enioye, all and singuler suche manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, wth theire appurtenaunces what soeuer they bee, whiche at anye tyme hereafter shall descend, Reuert, remaine, come or growe to the saide sir William Sharrington, or his heires by descent, purchase, gifte, or otherwise, in suche, the same, and lyke maner, fourme, and condicion to all ententes, construccions, and purposes, as if the saide sir William Sharrington hadde neuer bene attainted. And that the same sir William Sharrington his executours and administratours shal and maye in his or theire owne name and names, sue, aske, and demaund all suche debtes, couenautes, and other thinges, to the said sir William Sharrington growen, dewe hadde, or made, by, or vppon anye w^{riting}, specialtie, or recorde, at anye tyme before the saide attayndour or attaindours, whiche the kinges highnesse hath or shall by his letters, patentes, or otherwysse geue, graunte, appoint, or assigne, to the sayde Sir William Sharrington, and the money and other profeicte thereof comminge, to conuert, haue, and retayne to the vse of the saide Sir William Sharrington, his executours, or administratours, in suche the same, and in like maner, fourme, and condicion, to all intentes, construccions, and purposes, as if the said Sir William Sharrington shoulde or myght haue done, if hee had neuer bene attainted.

And be it further enacted by the aucthoritie abouesaid, that the said sir William Sharrington shal haue & enioy all suche fredomes, liberties, franchises, & priuileges within the citie of London, & elsewhere aswell within the realme of England as without, as he had, and enioyed before the saide attayndour or attaindours, in such sort, fourme and condicion as he had & enioyed or of right ought or might haue hadde, or enioied the same, if the sayde attayndour or attayndours,

or any of them had not beene had nor made, any forfeiture, iugement lawe, statute, vsage, Custome, priuiledge, or other thinges to the contrary notwithstanding.

The. xiiii. Chapter.
An Acte for the restitution in blood of Marie Seimour,
daughter to Sir Thomas Seimour knight, lord
Seimour of Sudley, late Admirall of England.



Lmost humble wife sheweth vnto your highnesse. Your faithful subiect Marie Seimour daughter of Sir Thomas Seimour knight, late lord Seimour of Sudley, & late high Admirall of England, begotten of the bodye of Queene Katherin late Queene of England & late wife to the saide Thomas lord Seimour, & before that, wife to your most noble father of most famous memorie king Henry theight. That whereas the saide Thomas lord Seimour by auctoritie of your highnes court of Parliamēt, holden at Westminster, in the. ii. yere of your most noble reigne, was iustly attainted of high treasō, & by reason thereof your said subiect standeth, & is a persō in her blood & linage corrupted: It may please your highnesse of your most noble & abundant grace, that it may be at the humble petition of your said subiect ordeined, established & enacted by your highnesse, wth thassent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, & of the commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that your said subiect, and her heires may bee and shalbe, by auctoritie of this act, restored & enhabled only in blood, as daughter & heire & heires to the said Thomas lord Seimour. And that your said subiect & her heires from henceforth may & shalbee enhabled to demaunde, aske, haue, holde, & enioye all, & euery such honors, castels, manours, lordshippes, hūdrades, frāchises, liberties, priuiledges, aduousois nominations, presentacions, knightes fees, landes, tenementes, rents, reuercions, seruices, remainders, porcions, annuities pencions, rightes, & al maner of hereditaments, wth their appurtenances, which at any time hereafter shal come, remaine, discend or reuert frō any collateral aūcestour of your said subiect, other then such castels, manours, landes tenementes, rentes, reuercions, seruices, remainders, porciōs, annuities, pencions, rightes, and all maner of hereditaments with their appurtenances, which were of the said Thomas lord Seimour her father in possession, reuerciō, remainder, or otherwise, the day of the attaindoz of the said Thomas lord Seimour, or at any time after y^e treason by him comitted or don: And other then such honors, castles manours, landes, tenements, & other hereditamentes as your highnesse was, or is intituled to haue, or might, or ought to haue vpo any office

Office founde or to bee founde, by force of the saide Attaindour in
 suche the same and lyke maner, fourme, and condicion, to all intents,
 construccions and purposes, as if the saide Thomas lord Seymour
 father to your saide subiecte had neuer bene attainted, & as though
 no suche attaindour of the saide Thomas Lord Seymour had ne-
 uer bene hadde or made. And that your saide Subiecte & her heires
 maye hereafter vse and haue anye action or suite, and make her pe-
 degree and conueiaunce in bloud as heire, aswell to and fro her said
 father, as also to anye other person, or persons, in like maner, fourme
 and degree to all intents, construccions and purposes, as if the said
 Thomas lord Seymour hadde neuer bene attainted, and as if no
 such attaindour were or had bene hadde, the corruption of bloud
 betweene the saide Thomas Lord Seymour, and your subiecte,
 and her heires, or any acte of parliament, or Judgement concerninge
 the attaindour of the saide Thomas Lord Seymour, or any other
 thyng whereby the blood of the saide Thomas Lord Seymour
 is, or shoulde bee corrupted, to the contrarie in anye wise notwithstandinge.

Wherby it is shewed alwaies and be it enacted by authoritie aforesaid, that
 this present acte, or anye thinge therein contained, extende not to re-
 store or entitle your said Subiecte, or any of her heires to anye suche
 honours, castels, Lordshippes, Manours, landes, tenementes, or o-
 ther hereditamentes, whiche your highnesse nowe hath or hadde, or
 is, might or ought to be intituled to haue, by reason of anye attaindour
 or attaindours, of the saide Thomas Lord Seymour, nor shall ex-
 tende to anye honours, castels, lordshippes, manours, landes, tene-
 mentes, reutes, reuerfions, seruices, or other hereditamentes, late of
 the saide Thomas Lord Seymour, whiche your highnesse hath
 heretofore geuen, dimised, exchanged or graunted to anye person or
 persons, in fee simple, fee taile, or for terme of life, liues or yerres, or at
 will, But that all suche honours, castels, lordshippes, manours, lan-
 des, tenementes, reuerfions, seruices, and hereditamentes, whiche
 your highnesse hath geuen, dimised, exchanged, or graunted as is
 aforesaid, shall stande, remayne, abyde, and continue in the same e-
 state, force, degree, and condicion, to all intents, construccions and
 purposes, as they and euerye of them were before the makynge of
 this Acte, and as though this act had neuer been hadde nor made.
 Saving to all & euery other pson & persons, bodie polittike & corpo-
 rate, their heires & successours, & to the heires & successours of euerye
 of them, all suche estate, possession, right, title, interest, reuerfion, re-
 mainder, lease & leases, claime, condicion, comons, & all other profects
 & comodities, as they haue or ought to haue, out, in, or to the pre-
 mises, or any parte or parcell therof, as though this acte had neuer
 ben had ne made. And your saide subiecte shal Daile pray to God for
 your most noble grace in honoꝝ long to continue.

An Acte against fond and phantastical
call Prophecies.

Where nowe of late sithen the prorogacion of the last session of this present Parliament, diuers euil disposed persons mynding to stirre & moue sedicion, disobedience & rebellion, haue of their puerse mindes, feined, Imagined, inuented, published & practised diuers phantasticall and fonde Prophecies, concerning the kings Maiestie & diuers honorable persons, Gentlemen, and Commons of this realme, to the great disturbance and peril of the kings maiestie, & this his realme: For remedy therof, be it ordained and enacted by the king our soueraigne lord, with thassent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and of the commons in this present Parliament assembled, & by the auctoritie of the same, that if any person or persons, after the first day of Februarie next coming, do set forth in writing, printing, singing, speaking, and publishe or otherwise declare, to any person or persons, any phantasticall or false prophecie, vpon occasion of any armes, fieldes, beastes, foules, badges, and suche other like thinges accustomed in armes, cognisaunces, or Signetes, or by reason of anye time, yere or daye, name bloudshed or warre, to the intēt thereby to make anye rebellion, insurreccion, dissencion, losse of lyfe or other disturbaunce, within the realme, or other the kings Dominions: That then euery such person thereof being lawfully indicted, & conuicted, according to the due course of the lawes, for euery such offence shal suffer imprisonment of his body, by the space of one yere without bayle or mainprise, and shal forfeit for euery suche offence þe summe of tenne poundes.

And if any such offendour do after such couictiō efflones offende in any of the premisses, & be therof lawfully indicted, & couicted by the due course of the lawes, þe then euerye such offendour shal for his second offence & conuiction, as is abouesaid, suffer imprisonment of his body, without baile or mainprise, during his life, & shal forfeit all his goods, & cattalles, reals & psonals, the moities of euery whiche forfeitures shalbe to the king, & the other moities thereof to him, þe shall or will sue for the same in any of the kings courtes of recoꝝde, by action, bil, plaint or informaciō, in which case no essoine, wager of law, or protection shalbe allowed or admitted.

And be it farther enacted by the auctoritic aforesaid, that all and euery Justice of Assise, Justice of Oier & Determiner, iustice of peace shal haue full power and auctoritie by vertue hereof, to enquire, heare and determine al & euery offence, or offences abouesaide, committed or done wⁱⁿ the limittes of their commission, contrary to the tenour and meaning of this act.

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Provided alwaies and bee it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaid, & no person nor persons, shal at any tyme hereafter be impeched, for any offence hereafter to be committed or done, contrarie to this act onlesse he be therfore impeched, or accused, within sixe Monethes next ensuing any such offence, by him or them committed to bee doone. And this act to endure to the end of the next Parliament.

¶ The.xvi. Chapter.

¶ An Acte touching the punishment of Vagabondes and other ydle persons.



As muche as it is notoriously seene & knowen, & Vagabondes & beggers do daily encrease wythin this the Kinges highnesse realme into very great numbers, chiefly by occasion of ydlenesse, mother & rote of all vices, wherby do ensue continually thefts, murders, conspiracies, and other sundrye heinous offences, & partly for that the good & holso lawes and Statutes of this realme, hath not bene put in due execution, & partly also, by reason of the multitude of the same (the extremite of some wherof haue bene occasiō that they haue not bene put in bre.) Therfore and for diuers good consideraciōs it is enacted by the king our Soueraigne lord, with the assent of the lordes Spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present Parliament assembled, & by thaucthoritie of the same, that the statut made in the first yere of the kinges highnesse most noble reigne concerning ydle persons and vagabondes in certaine cases, to be made slaues and so forth, and al and euery article, matter, prouiso, braunche and sentence therein contained shalbe from henceforth vtterly repealed, made frustrate, void and of none effect.

And that the Statute, concerning how aged & impotent persones should be ordred for their better reliefe, & how Vagabondes & strōg beggers should be punished, made in the xxi. yere of the late king of most famous memorie king Henry the eight, and euery matter, article, prouiso, braunch, & sentence therein contained, to be fro henceforth reuyned, made good, & stand in full strength & vertue & shall continue and remaine a perfect Act of parliament for euer.

And be it therfore enacted by thaucthoritie aforesaid, that all Justices of peace, and euery of them within the limittes of their commissiō and the Maiours, Shirifes, baylifes, & other officers within their seuerall rules and offices, shal within their seuerall limites assemble together, & make their seuerall diuision, according to the purporte & effect of this act, at the next general quarter Sessiōs of the peace to be holden after the feast of Easter next to come, for the due speedie, & diligent execution of the same act. And that if anye such aged or impotent

potent person after the feast of Easter next to come, shall offend contrary to this estatut, that then the said offendour shalbe vsed and punished, as in the same estatute of the xxii. of king Henrre theight, is provided. And that before the feast of Easter no punishment shalbe put in execution against any such Impotent, lame, & aged persō, but only by the discretion of the next Justice of peace of the same Shire where such offendour shalbe apprehended, any thing in the said act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for the auoiding of the ydle loitering of common labourers of husbandry, win this realme: Be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaid, that such common labourers being persons able in body, vsing loitering, and refusing to worke, for such reasonable wages, as is most comonly geuen in the parties, where such persones shall dwell shalbe for euery such times, as he or they refuse to labour, hauing reasonable wages, as is aforesaid, adiudged Vlacabondes, & shalbe punished as strong, and mighty vacabondes, in suche maner & fourme as is declared in the said act of. xxii. against vacabondes. And touching maimed, lamed, & soze, aged, and impotent persones, which resorteth to the citie of London, and to other cities, Townes & villages on begging: Be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaid that all & singuler Maiours, Shirifes, Bailifes, Constables, or other heade Officers of any citie, town, or village, to which such resort is, or shalbe, shall before the feast of the purification of our Ladye nexte following, see all suche Idle, impotent, maimed, and aged persones, who otherwise can not by theire discretions bee taken for vacabondes, which were borne within the saide Citie, towne or village, or hath beene there most conuersant and abyding by the space of thre yeres and nowe decaied, bestowed and provided for, of the tenauntries, cotages, or other conuenient houses, to be lodged in, at the costes, & charges of the saide cities, townes, boroughes, and villages, there to be relieued, and cured by the deuocion of good people of the sayd citie, borough, towne, or Village, and that they doe not suffer after the time before rehearsed, any other then such as either were borne, or hath bene for the most parte conuersant, or abydinge by the space of thre yeres, as is aforesaid, in the saide Citie, Borough, Town or village, to remayne and begge abroade within the precinctes of suche cities, Townes, villages, or boroughes. Except it bee suche as haue letters, or are aucthorised or licenced by force of this act, vpon payne that euerye suche Maiours, Shirifes, and baylifes, Constable, or other heade officer by what name soeuer he be called, sufferig anye personne to begge within the precinct of his or theire suche iurisdiction, other then is before rehearsed, for euery thre daies, shall forfeit tenne shillinges, to whomesoeuer will sue therefore, by Byll, Informacion, or accion of debte, in anye Courte of recorde, in the whiche suites no essoine, ne wager of lawe, or proteccion shalbee allowed

allowed for the defendant. And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that the mayor of the citie of London, and al other maires, bailifes, shirifes, constables, and other head officers of euery citie, borough, or towne corporate, and of euery other towne and village, do with al conueniente speede by themselves, or their sufficient deputies, before the feast of the Purification of our Lady next comming, & so from tyme to tyme euery Moneth once, make a view and examination of aged, impotent and lame persons, beggers, as be within the precinct of their iurisdiction, and see al such as were not borne, nor hath been for the most part conuersant and abiding by the space of three yeares complete, or haue not letters, and auctorised or licensed by force of this estatute, conueighe d on horseback, cart, or otherwisc, as shal seme by their discretions, to the next constables, and they to conuey the same to the next constables, and so from constables to constables, til the said persones be brought to the place where they were borne, or most conuersant and abiding, as is aforesaid, there to be provided for, kept, and nourished of almes as is aforesaid, vnder the peine that euery suche Mayor, shirife, or constable, headborough, or other hed officers not makinge view, nor sending or conueying away, nor receiuing or not providing, as is before appointed, according to the true purport, or meanyng of this act, to forfeit for euery such default x. shillings, whetof the one halfe to be to the kinges vse, and thother to the partye, that wyll sue therfore in any of the kinges courtes of recorde, by bill, information, accus of debt, in the which suits no essoine, wager of law, or proteccion shalbe allowed for the defendant.

Provided alwaies, & be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid that if any of the said aged, maimed, or impotent persons of the cities, towns, or villages, where they were borne in, or had their most abidinge, as is aforesaid, be not so lame, or impotent, but that they may worke in some maner of worke: that then suche citie, towne, parische, or village doe either in common provide some such work for them, as they may be occupied in, or appointe them to such as will finde them worke for meate and drinke. And if theye refuse of wilfulnesse and stubbernesse to worke, or do runne away & begge in other places, then to punish the same according to their discretions, wth stocking, beating, or otherwise as shal seme to them conuenient.

Be it also enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that all Leprouse and poore beddred creatures, whatsoeuer they be, may at their own libertie remaine and continue in such houses appointed for leprouse or bedred people, as they now be in, and shall not bee compelled to repaire into any other countreis or places by vertue of this acte, any thinge therein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding. And that also it shalbe lawfull vnto the said Leprouse, and beddred people, for their

better reliefe to appoint their proctour, or proctours, so ther be not appointed above the numbre of two persos, for any one house of leprouse, or beddred people, to gather the charitable almes of al such inhabitants, as shalbe within the compasse of fower miles of any of the said houses of leprouse & beddred persos.

Provided always and be it enacted by thauthoritie aforesaid, that it shalbe laweful to the lord Chauncellour of England, or lord keeper of the great seale for the time being, at their discrecions, to grant commission vnder the great seale of England, to euery or any persone or persos, that hath, or shal haue his or their houses, or barnes burnt, or such losses, or to suche as be or shalbe Leprous persones, to gather & reliefe & charitie of others for their reliefe, or for their aide & help of his or their losses, decay or hinderace, as in time past hath been vled, any thing in this act notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaide, that all and euery statute and act of Parliament made for punishment of bacabodes, flannes, aged & impotent persos, or any of them, and euery article, sentence, clause, or prouiso therein cōteined, other then this present act and statute made, & the said act made in the saide. xii. yeare shal be from henceforth vterly void, repealed, and of none effect or force.

And forasmuch as Diuers women & men going on begging, impotēt & lanie, & some able ynoughe to labour, do cary children abouts with them of tender age, & some of fower. v. or. vi. yeares of age or yonger or elder, which being once broughte bp in idlenesse, wil hardelye bee brought after to any good kind of labour, peine trauail, or seruice.

Be it enacted by thauthoritie aforesaid, & if any childe aboute thage of. v. yeris, and vnder thage of. xiii. go about wandering, as is aforesaid, or els alone, in case any maner persō that is able to kepe any such childe wil take it, be it male or female, of and from any suche begger being the father or mother thereof, nouricer or keeper, whether theye be willing or not, or without any such nourice, father, mother, or keeper, by him or her selfe wādering, & bringe suche childe so taken, before one of the constables of p parish, where the childe shal so fortune to be taken vp, & at the next general quarter sessions to be holde in p shiere next to the place where the said taking vp shal fortune to bee, present p same in the pefēce of the said Constable, before p Justices of peace at the same Sessions, and there in open Sessions promise to bring p same childe vp in some honest labour or occupaciō, til the womā child come to thage of. xv. yeris, & the mā child to thage of. xviii. yeris, if p maister or maistres shal chance so long to liue, that then and immediatly p said Justices of peace by their discreciō shal adiudge by vertue of this act, the saide child, vnto the ages before specified, to be seruāt or seruants to the said persone or persones so taking and promising as is aforesaide, suche childe to bee vled and ordred, in all poyntes

according as the law, & custome of þ realme is of seruants withoute wages, to what labour occupacion, or seruice soener þ said taker by, or maister or maistres shal appoint him, or her, during the said terme, and the said iudgement shalbe entred by the clerke of the peace in the said Sessions in fourme folowing. Memorandum, that at the Sessions of the peace holden at w. the day & c. one, I. B. of the towne of L. had deliuered to him, according to the forme of the statut in that case provided B. T. esteemed to be of thage of, vii. or, viij. yeres, to bee ordred according to the fourme of the said statute.

And if it shal fortune such child so adiudged to rûne away at any tyme, once, or mo times from his, or her maister or maistres, that then it shalbe lawfull for euery suche maister or maistres, to take the saide childe againe, and to kepe, & punishe the saide childe in the stockes, or otherwise by Discrecion, or otherwise at the libertie of such maister, or maistres, to haue a warrât from any iustice of peace in the same shire where the childe so runnes away, for suche childe runninge awaye, or going away, as is provided by the statut of labourers, for suche seruants as depart away from their maister or maistres, without a reasonable cause before thende of ther terme.

And that euery Iustice of peace, shal by force of this act haue auctoritie, & power, to make such warrant against euery such person so going, & running away, in like forme as they, or any of them may doe against any seruant departing oute of his maisters seruice without licence, or reasonable cause, and by force of the same warrant the child so running, or going away to be taken, & ordred in euery degree, as is provided by the said statute labourers for seruants departing out of their maister or maistres seruice, as is aforesaid,

And be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that if, and as often as it shal chaunce þ father, mother, norice, or other bearer aboutes of the childe, or any other person or persons, to steale, or entice away any such childe, adiudged for a seruant, as is aforesaid, that the, & so often it shalbe lawfull for the maister, or maistres of þ same child to be at his or their libertie to take an accion vpon the statut Labourers against euery such persô so stealing, or entising away such childe as he, or they might haue, by reaso of þ said statut labourers, against him, or them that retaines any mannes seruant out of hys seruice, before thende of the said terme, or els to take an accio of trespass against such offendor, in which accion he shal recouer his damages, & treble costes of his suite.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesaid, that if þ maister, or maistres to whom such child, as is aforesaid shalbe adiudged to bee seruant, be vnreasonable in ordzing, & bringinge vp of such childe, that then at al times vpon complainte made at the general quarter sessions of peace, in the county wher the said child shalbe

by two honest neighbors of the same place, or town wher y^e said child shall fortune to be so vnreasonably ordred, if it shal appeare by honest witnes to y^e iustices of peace at y^e same sessiōs, y^e cōplaint thereof made shalbe true, then the iustices of peace at theit general sessions in y^e same shire, wher such cōplaint shalbe made, shal by vertue of this act haue aucthoritie & power to discharge y^e said child frō his or their vnreasonable maister, or maistres, and appointe the same to some other honest maister, or maistres, vnto y^e said ages, to be ordred in euery degre as y^e said child should haue ben with his former maister or maistresse & that ordre, and appointment to be writen in the booke of the clerke of the peace, for the which entrie the said clerke of the peace shal haue iiii. d. for his labour, & not aboue, & in like maner shal haue. iiii. d. and not aboue, for the first entry of the child to be seruant, as is aforesaid to be payde be the maister, or maistres of the said childe.

Prōvided alwaies, & be it enacted, by thaucthoritie aforesaide, that if the woman childe to be appointed a seruant, as is aforesaid, be married before her age of. xv. yeres, y^e then by that mariage, she shalbe discharged of seruiçe. This act or any thing therein contened to the contrary notwithstanding.

Prōvided alwaies, and be it enacted by thaucthoritie aforesaide, y^e all, & euery vacabonde, or begger being borne in any other nacion, or countrie then wⁱⁿ this realme, shal in maner, & forme aforesaid & vpon the forfeitures, & penalties before mēcioned, be conueighed from place to place, or to y^e place, or marches next adioining, to his or their natie cōtreys, or to the next port, if there bee a sea betwene thys realme, & his or their said cōtreis, there to be kept of thinhabitants of the said next porte, in conuenient labour from idlenesse, or otherwyse till they may be conueighed ouer, and then at the costes of thinhabitants of the said port, if themselues shal not haue wherewith to be cōueighed ouer into their natie countreis.

¶ The. xvii. Chapter.

¶ An act against vnlawful hunting in any parke forest, chafe, or other enclosed ground.



Wher as in y^e first yere of your most gracious reign your maiestie in consideration of y^e great obedience y^e your subiects then were in, of your inestimable clemency, & tendre loue borne vnto y^e same gaue your roial assent vnto an act of parliament touching the repeale of certaine statuts, y^e penalties wherof seemed very sore, thinking most godly thereby to winne your said subiects, to the continuance of theire obedience, rather by loue then feare, forasmuche as
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sithen the time of the said repeale, your grace hath found the expe-
 rience thereof, to have had other Successes, then your moste mercifull
 meaning looked for, and that suche insolencies, and barbarous vnru-
 lines, and disobedience hath followed the same, as heretofore hath
 not bene sene, either in this realme, or elsewhere. Amongst the which
 outragious disorders, one hath bene vnlawful hunting, not onely in
 all your graces subiects feuerall groundes, but in your graces owne
 parkes and forestes, almost through out the realme, so notablie, as in
 some of your graces parkes were slayne fiue hundred Deere in a day
 within very few miles of your maiesties citie of London, whiche vn-
 sufferable libertie escaping without due punishment hath bred such
 a bolde continuance of the like, as at this present, bothe night & daye
 your graces parkes and forestes, and the parks also of others are still
 hunted with such boldenesse as vnneth it is taken for a faulte, to the
 great disquietnesse of your graces keepers, and the destruction of
 your royall games, beside the shame and dishonour, that in other re-
 almes thereof is spoken. For reformation thereof, most humbly be-
 seching your grace, your maiesties most humble and louing subiectes,
 that it maye bee ordeined and enacted by your maiestie, the Lordes
 spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this presente Parly-
 ament assembled, and by the aucthoritie of the same, that aswell one
 estatute made in the parliament holden at westmynster in the xxxi. ye-
 re of the reigne of kyng Henrye the eyghte, touchynge the wronge-
 full entre into anye forest, parke, or chase of the kynges hyghnesse,
 the Quenes, the Princes, or anye of the kynges chyldren, for the ty-
 me beinge, or into anye other grounde of his, or theires enclosed with
 wall, or pale, ordeyned or vsed for nourishing of Deere, as also one o-
 ther estatute made in the Session of the saide parliament, holden the
 xxxii. yeare of the reigne of the same late kyng touchinge the wrong
 full takynge, kyllynge, or sleynge of anye Deere, within anye Parke
 chase, or closed grounde vsed for Deere, maye from the firste daye of
 Maye next comynge bee fully and clerely reuiued and that the sa-
 me statutes with all and al maner of braunches, articles, sentences, &
 penalties of the same seuerall estatutes, maye from the same day bee
 in full strength and vertue, to al intentes, constructions & purposes,
 as if the same estatutes, or anye of them hadde neuer bene repea-
 led, the sayde acte of repeale, or anye other acte or thynge to the con-
 trarie in anye wise notwithstanding. This statute to endure y space
 of three full yeres to be complete and fullpe ended, from the first day
 of Maye abouesaide.

Mouyded alwayes and bee it enacted, that thys presente acte
 or anye thynge therein conteyned, shall not in anye wyse extende to
 cause the wyfe of suche offendour or offendours, to loose any dower,
 but that the wyfe and wyues of suche offendour and offendours, shal

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haue such interest and recouery of, in, and to theire dower of the landes, tenementes, & hereditaments of such offendour and offendours, as they should haue had, in case no such attaindour or conuiction hadde been had of any the offences aforesaid. And that by such attainder or conuiction, the heire of suche offendour or offendours shal lose no inheritance, ne suffre any corruption of blood, but shal after the death of such offendour & offendours, inherite & be demed and adiudged as heire, & enabled as heire to such offendour or offendours in such manner & fourme, as if no such attaindour or conuiction had been had. Any thing herein cōteined to y cōtrary in any wise notwithstanding.

¶ The. xlviii. Chapter.

¶ An act concerning Feefermes mencioned
in the last Session.

Where in the seconde Session of this present parliament holden at westminster vppon prorogacion the fowerth daye of Nouembze in the seconde yeare of the reigne of our moste Dreade souereigne lord the kynge that nowe is: Dure souereigne lord the kyng of his most godly & vertuous disposition, by thassent of the lordes spiritual & temporall, and the commons in the saide parliament assembled and by aucthoritye of the same, aswell for the aide and relief of the pooze in the cities, boroughes, and townes corporate of this his realme of England, and countrey of Wales, as for the execucion of other deedes of charitye, and common wealthe there ordeined and enacted, that suche Feefermes and summes of money paid for feefermes, as by any city, borough or towne corporate, within this his realme of Englande, or countrey of Wales, or by the bodie politique or corporat, officers or ministers of the same, should or ought to be due and payable to his maiestie, his heires, or successours, during thre yerres next ensuing after the xliii. daye of Marche, in the yere of our lord God. M.D. xlviii, should cease and not bee due, ne payable to hys maiestie ne his heires, or hys successours by any such city, borough, ne towne corporate, ne by any the bodie politique or corporate of them or any of them, nor by the Officers, inhabitants and ministers of the same cities, boroughs, or townes corporate, or anye of them, and that the sayde Acte shoulde bee to them, and euerye of them, and to the successours of euery of them, a sufficient warrunt and discharge againste his maiestie, his heires and successours, for the reteyning and withholdinge of the same feefermes and summes of moneye, durynge the sayde thre yeaeres, and that noe processe or other suite shoulde bee at anye time hadde or awarded agaynst them, or any of them, out of the Exchequer, or any other courte for the arrerages thereof, for, or in anye of the sayde thre yerres.

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And it was then further prouided and enacted by the said aucthoritie, that asmuche of all, and euery suche summes of money, as should or ought to be due to the kinges maiestie, his heirs or successours, by any citie, borough, towne corporate within England, or wales, or by the bodie politique of the same, or by any of the officers or ministers of the same, or any of them, during the said .iii. yerres, which might bee gathered and collected of the Issues, fermes, and profits, for whiche the said feefermes should haue be paid, in case the same had not beene discharged by the said acte, should be leuied, collected gathered, paid & answered, as it should haue been, if y^e said act had not beene made to be employed, and bestowed in, & about repairing of walles, bridges setting poore people on worke, or other good dedes in euery such city borough, or towne corporate, wher the same should so haue been due during the said three yerres, if the said acte had not been made, by the discrecion and appointmēt of suche cōmissioners, as the kinges maiestie should particularye aucthorise, & appoint for euery suche citie, borough or towne corporate, in suche maner and fourme, as the same cōmissioners shoulde assigne, limite, and appointe, or as by suche commission should be declared or expressed, and not to the kinges maiesty his heirs or successours in his court of the Eschequier, or in anye other court or place, to thuse of his maiestie, his heires or successours. Neuerthelesse, for diuerse especial cōsideracions, & weighty causes: Be it now enacted, ordeined and established, by aucthoritie of this present parliament, that the sayd former act, concernyng the said feefermes & summes of money, and al articles, clauses, and prouisions, concerning the ordre disposicion and payments of the same feefermes and summes of money, or any of them therein contained, or of any annuite or summes of money out of the said feefermes, and summes of money payde for feefermes, shall stande, remaine, and bee in their ful strength, power & effect, onely for the first yere of the said three yerres contained in the said act, & not otherwise ne for any longer time.

And that the said act of feefermes, and al articles, clauses, and prouisions therein contained, touching & concerning the remitting, retenuing, disposicio, or paymēt of the said feefermes, or of any part or parcel therof, of & for the last two yerres of the saide three yerres, shal bitterly cease, determine, & take none effect, any thing cōteined in the saide former act, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

And furthermore be it enacted & established by thaucthoritie aforesaid, that from & after the .xxiii. day of Marche in this present yere, of our lord God. M.D. xlix. the said feefermes, & summes of money payde for feefermes, and euery of them, shalbe due, payable, and answerable vnto the kinges maiestie, his heires, & successours at suche tymes and places, and in suche maner, fourme, and condicion, to all intentes, cōstruccions & purposes, as the same, or any of them were, ought

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or might haue been paied, or paiaable before the making of the said former act, any thing therein conteined to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Provided alwaies & be it enacted by thauctozity aforesaid, that all & euery patentee or patentees, and al other persons and bodies politique and corporate, their heires, successours, and assignes, whiche by vertue of the letters patents of the kinges maiestie, or of anye of hye noble progenitours, or otherwise, at, & before the making of the said former act, had or enioied, or lawfully should or might haue hadde, or enioied, anye annuitie, or summe or summes of money going out, or to be take or paiaable of y^e said fee fermes, or summes of money paid for fee fermes, or any of the, shal & may lawfully claime, aske, demaunde, haue and enioy such annuitie or summes of money, as shalbe due, payable, & aunswerable to any suche patentee or patentees, or anye other persons or bodies politique & corporat, their heirs, successours, & assignes, or any of the, from & after the said. xiiii. day of Marche, in y^e saide pere of our lord God M^c D^c lxx. at such times & places, & in such sorte, maner & fourme to all intentes and purposes, as the same annuitie or summe or summes of money were paied or aunswered at, and before the makynge of the sayde former acte, and in none otherwise, anye thing herein cōteined to y^e cōtrary therof in any wise notwithstanding.

¶ The. xix. Chapter

¶ An act for the buying & selling of roather beastes and cattall,



¶ It enacted by the aucthority of this present parliament that no person nor persones, at any time fro & after the feast of the Annunciacion of oure Lady next comming, shal buy, or comunon, & conclude to buy, any maner of Oxen, steres, rontes, kiene, heighfers, or calues, but onely in the open faire or market, where the same shal happē to be brought & put to sale, and shal not sel the same againe on liue at and in the market or faire, where he bought the same during the time of the said faire or market, vpon peine of forfeiture of the double value of such cattal bought or solde, contrary to the tenor of this present act.

¶ Provided alway & be it further enacted by the aucthority aforesaid that it shalbe lawful for al and euery persone and persons, to buy any Oxen, steres, rontes, kiene, heighfers, & calues, or any of them, out of any open faire, or market, for his or their prouision, for their household teme, or dairie, at his or their wil, or pleasure, to be imployed, & spent onely in keeping & maintenance of his or their house, or for their teme or dayry, and not otherwise.

And be it further enacted, by y^e aucthority abouesaid, that noe persone

son, being a Butcher, & vsing the crafte or mistery of butcherye, shall at any tyme after the said feast buy any fatte oxen, steres, rontes, kine heighfers, calves, or sheepe, & sel, or cause to be sold the same again on liue, vpon peine of forfeiture of every such ore, stere, ront, cowe, heighfer, calves, or sheepe, bargained, or solde contrary to the forme of thys present act.

Provided alwaye, that all, & everye persone, and persones beinge a Butcher, and vsing the art, and misterie of Butchery, shal and may at his, & their wil, & pleasure buy any fat oxen, steres, rontes, kine, heighfors, calves, and sheepe, or any of them, out of anye open faire, or market: So that such butcher sel not, nor cause to be sold the same again on liue, as is aforesaid; any thing contained in this act to y contrarie notwithstanding. Thone moitie of al which forfeitures, shalbe to our souereigne lord the king, his heires, & successours: & thother moitie to him, or them that wil sue for the same in any of the kings courts of recorde, wherin no wager of law, essoigne, or proteccion shalbe allowed for the defendant or defendants. This acte to endure to the ende of the next parliament.

The. xx. Chapter.
An act touching the repeale of a certayne braunche
of an act passed in the last Session of this
parliament, concerning victuallers
and artificers.



Here by a certayne acte made in the Parliament holden at Westminster by prorogacion the fowerth day of November, in the seconde yeare of the reigne of oure moste dreade souereigne lord the kinge that nowe is, it is enacted, and established, that no person or persons should at anye time after the fyrste daye of Aprill then nexte ensuinge, interrupte, denie, lette, or disturbe anye free Mayson, rougher maison, carpenter, bricklayer, plaisterer, Joyner, hardewer, Sawier, tyler, pauiier, glasier, limeburner, brickemaker, tilemaker, plumber, or labourer borne in this realme, or made denizein, to work in any of the said craftes in anye citie boroughe, or towne corporate, with anye person and persones, that will reteine him, or them, albeit the saide persone, or persons so reteined, or anye of them doe not inhabite, or dwell in the cytye, boroughe, and towne corporate, where hee or theye shall worke, nor be free of the same citie, boroughe or towne, anye statut, lawe, ordinaunce, or other thinge what soeuer before had, or made to the contrarie, in any wise notwithstanding, and that vpon peyne of forfeiture of fiue pound for everye interruption, or distourbaunce done contrary to the said estatute, thone moitie of everye suche forfeiture to be to the king, & thother moity therof to be to him, or the that

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will sue for the same in any of the kings courts of record, by bill plaint, action of debt, or informacion, wherein no wager of law, essoine, nor protection should be allowed, as by the said act of parliament emongst other things more plainly appeareth.

And forasmuche as in the cite of London being the kings chambze and most auncient cite of this realme, the artificers, & craftesmen of the artes, craftes, and misteries aforesaid, are at great costes, & charges, aswel in bearing, & payng of taxes, tallages, Subsidies, Scot, Lot, and other charges, aswel to the kings maiestie, as to the said cite, & at many and sondry triumphes and other times for the kynges honour, and that if foreins shoulde come, and worke emongst them, within the liberties of the said cite, contrary to their auncient privileges, that the same should be a great decay of conning, & an unpouersishment, & driving away of the fre men, being artificers of the crafts, & arts, & misteries aforesaid, within the saide cite of London, to the great hurt, or destruction of the said cite,

For refozmacion wherof, the kings maiestie is pleased, and contented, that it be enacted by thauuthority of this present parliamēt, with the assent of the lordes spiritual, & temporall, and the commōs in this present parliament assembled, that the said act onely touching tharticle, and clause aforesaid, and al, & euery sentence, & branche contained in the said act, concerning the same article, shal from henceforth be resumed, repealed, adnulled, reuoked, adnihilated, & vtterly made void for euer. Any thing cōteined in y^e said former act touching y^e clause, or article aforesaid, in any wise to y^e cōtrary notwithstanding.

¶ The.xxi. Chapter.

¶ An act for the buying, and selling of Butter and chese.



It enacted by thauthoritie of this present parliament, that no person or persons, after the feast of the Annunciatio of our Lady next comming, shal buy to sel againe any butter, or chese, onlesse he or they sel y^e same againe by retaile, in opē shop faire, or market, and not in grosse, vpon pain of forfeiture of y^e double value of the same Butter, and chese so solde, cōtrary to the tenour of thys present act: thone moiety of al which forfeiture to be to our souereigne lord y^e king, his heires, and successours, and the other moiety to him, or them that wil sue for the same in any of the kings courts of record wherein no wager of law, essoine, or protection shalbe allowed for the Defendant, or Defendants.

¶ Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforesaide, that the said word of retaile mencioned in this act, shalbe expounded Declared

Declared, & taken, onely where a weight of Cheese, or a baryl of butter or of lesse quantitie & not aboue, shalbe sold at one time to any person or persons in open shop, faire, or market, & that to be Done without fraude or couine: Provided alwaie, that this act or any thing therein conteined shal not extend to any Inholder or victailer for such butter or cheese, as shalbe spent, or vterred by retaile, in any of their houses, any thing conteined in this act to the contrary notwithstanding: this act to endure to the next Parliament.

The. xxii. Chapiter.

An act touching the retaining of Journeimen by diuers persones.



Where as many yong folkes and seruantes of sundry occupacions, being once out of their apprentice hodes, or their perely reteined seruice, will not commonly be reteined in seruice by the pere, nor labor in their sciences, occupacions, or craftes wherein they be exercised or brought vp, but at their liberty, by the day, weke, or otherwise, worke by gret to thintent they will liue idlie, & at their pleasure,

flye & resort from place to place, whereof ensue more inconueniences then can be at this present expressed & Declared.

Be it therefore enacted by thauthozitie of this parliament, that no persone nor persones occupieng or vsing, or that hereafter shal occupie or vse any of the artes, misteries, occupacions, craftes or sciences of a clothmaker, fuller, shetma, weiuer, tailor or shomaker, shal after the feast of Pentecost next comming, hire or reteine to worke in anye of their artes, misteries, occupacions, craftes, or sciences, any person or persons vnnaried, as a Journeiman, & is to say, to worke or labor by the daye or taile worke, or by the gret, or for any time or terme, vnder the time & term of one whole quarter of one whole yere. And that no person nor persons vnnaried shalbe hired or reteined with any of the person or persons aforesaid, to worke in any of the artes, misteries, occupacions, craftes, or sciences aforesaid, for any lesse time, then for the space of one whole quarter of one whole yere, vpon pain of euery person offending contrary to this statut to suffer imprisonment for one whole moneth without baile or mainprise, & to forfeit for euery suche offence. xl s.

And be it enacted by thauthozitie aforesaid, that euery iourneymā of any the craftes, occupacions or misteries aforesaid, being required by any person or persons vsing the misteries, occupacions, craftes or sciences aforesaid, or any of them, to serue by the quarter of the yere, halfe yere, or whole yere vpon such reasonable wages as betwene thē shalbe agreed, & in case wher y pties cannot accord, thē for such wages as shalbe

shalbe adiudged & decreed by one Justice of þe peace, maire, alderman, baille, portreue, Constable, or tithing man of the shire, citie, town, borough, village, hundred, wapentake, or tithing, where any such Journeiman shalbe required to serue, as is abouesaid, & there vpon if suche Journeiman refuse to serue in maner and forme abouesaid, that then euery suche Journeiman and euery of them so refusing to serue, as is abouesaid, shal suffer imprisonment, by the space of one whole moneth & shal at euery time so refusing forfeit, *xx. s.*

And be it further enacted, that al and euery persone or persons, that shal haue. *iii.* apprentices in any of the said craftes, misteries, or occupations, shal reteine & kepe one Journeiman, and for euery other appretice aboue the numbze of the said. *iii.* apprentices one other iurney mā vpon peine for euery Default. *x. li. p.* one halfe of al which forfeitures, shalbe to the king oure souereigne lord, & thother halfe to suche person or persons, as wil sue for the same in any of þe kings courtes of record, by bill, informacion, accion of Debt or otherwise, in which suit no essoine, proteccion, or wager of law, shalbe admitted or allowed.

And it is further enacted by thauthozitie abouesaid, that al & singular thoffences abouesaid, which shalbe hereafter committed or done, contrary to the tenour of this present act, shalbe inquirable & presentable before þe Justice of Oyer & Determiner, Justices of assises, iustices of the peace, & in al and euery lete or letes, before the stewart or stewards there, & before any Maior, baille, or other head officer, of any citie, towne, or borough corporat, & that the said Justices stewart, Maior, baille or other head officer, shal haue ful power & auctoritie from time to time to punishe & correct, all and euery persone & persons offending contrary to the tenour of this present acte accordinge to suche presentment or presentments, as before him or them shal bee had or made.

Provided alwaies, & be it enacted by thauthozitie aforesaide, that al seruants of husbandrie vnmariied, & which haue not bene mariied, & al seruants & labourers vsing to labour in barges commonly called westerne barges, which are not nor haue bene mariied, shal after the feast of the Annunciation of our Lady next comming, serue by þe whole yere & not go by the day wages, vpon peine of such punishment as is contained in the statutes made against labourers, & that al suche seruants shal after the said feast geue their maister & maistres a quarters warning, against his, or their departure out of seruike vpon the like peine contained in the said statute.

The. xliii. Chapiter.

An act concerning the releas of the braunches in the last act of the reliefe, for the paiments of shepe & clothes, & also of a graunt of a Subsidy to be paid in one yere.

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Most humble praying the commons in this presente parliament assembled, your most excellent maiestye, that where in y^e last Sessioⁿ of this present parliament upon prorogacion, begun at westminster the .iiii. daye of Nouēbre, in y^e second yere of your highnes reigne & there continued vnto the xiiii. day of March then next folowing, your hūble, & faithfull subiects the cōmons, in the said parliament assembled, wth thassent of y^e lordes spiritual and temporal, graūted vnto your highnes one relief of .iii. s. of euery li. of the goods, and cattalls, of euery person being woorth. x. li. & by ward, to be leuied, & taken in .iii. yeres, in maner, and forme as is mētioned in the saide acte. And also one other relief, to be taken & leuied, for euery shepe shepe, accōpting y^e same by the polle, after y^e rate, as by y^e same act more at large it doth appere. And one other relief. of. viii. d. of y^e li. of y^e price & value of al, & singuler wollen clothes to bee taxed & leuied in maner, & forme, as by the same acte is declared: The same seuerall reliefs to endure, & to be yerely paid, & leuied during .iii. yeres as by the same former act, more largely it appeareth: which relief of clothe appereth now, so comberous to al clothemakers, & also so tedious to the same, for making of their bookes and the accompts therof by reason of lacke of the alnagers not alwaies present, when time requireth, that in maner they are discouraged, to make any cloth, or to set any mē on worke about the same: and also the said relief of shepe is to your pooze commons, hauing but few shepe in nombze a greate charge, & also so cōberous for al poure cōmissionerz, & officers named & appointed for executiōg of the same, that they can not tell, howe to serue your highnes therein according to their duties. It may therefore please your highnesse with thassent of the lordes spirituall, and temporal and of your said commons, & at their most humble sute that it be enacted, by the auctoritie of this present parliament, that the seuerall graunts, & clauses, mencioned in the said acte of reliefe, concerning or touching onely the seuerall graunts of relieves to be leuied, and paide for shepe after the rate of the polle, and of clothe to be paied, or of any of them, as in the former act is recited, and euery article, clause, prouision, & sentence, concerning onely the same seuerall graunts of reliefs for shepe, and clothe, or either of them, shalbe from the saide fowerthe day of Nouēbre, in the saide second yere of your most noble reigne demed & adiudged boide, and of none effect, and to bee vtterly repealed, to al intentes, construccions, and purposes. And that euery article, clause, and prouision mencyned in the sayde acte of reliefe touching or concerninge the reliefe, of, and for goods, to stande, and bee good, and effectual, according to the tenor of y^e same act of relief. And we your humble, & obedient subiects, beseeche your highnesse, that it
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may please your highnes, to take, and receiue of vs your said subiects
 towarde your inestimable charges, that you haue already sustained
 & borne, and be like hereafter to susteine, and beare, for the defence of
 vs, and this your highnes realme, and dominions, against thold, and
 auncient enemies of the same, the Frenchemen, & the Scottes, now
 being open enemies to your highnes, your saide realme, & dominions
 this smal gift hereafter folowing, not as any recopence, or satisfacciō
 to your maiestie, of and for your most bountifull, and liberall, relesse, &
 discharge of your said humble subiects, of, and concerning the said se-
 uerall reliefes of shepe, and clothes, but as a token, and knoweledge
 of our faithfulness, louing, and willing harts, towards your highnes
 to be alwaies ready to beare with your highnes, to the vttermost of
 our powers, in al your proceedings, and affairrs, as to the duety of na-
 tural, & obediēt subiects appertemeth: that is to say: we your graces
 said louing subiects, doe, by aucthoritie of this present parliament fre-
 ly, and of our good harts, and myndes, geue, and graunt vnto youre
 most royal maiestie, one other reliefe, to continue by one yere next en-
 suing the determinaciō of the said three yeres specified in the said for-
 mer acte of reliefe, for goods to be rated, taxed, leuied, and gathered
 of euery person, of what estate or degree he be, according to the tenor
 of this acte after the rate, and in maner, and fourme folowynge, that
 is to say aswel of al, and euery persone, as is or hereafter shalbe, your
 graces natural subiects, as of al, and euery fraternitie, guilde, corpo-
 ration, misterie, brotherhod, company, and commonaltie, corporate or
 not corporate, within this realme of England, Wales, and other the
 kynges dominions, being worth .x. pound of moneye, coigne, plate,
 stocke of merchandise, corne, grayne, shepe, beastes, cattalles, or other
 goodes moueable, aswel within this realme, as without, & of al such
 summes of money, as to him or them shalbe owing, wherof he, or theye
 trust in their consciences surely to be paid. xii. d. of euery li. And of eue-
 ry alien, or straunger, borne out of the kings obeyssance, aswell deni-
 zein as not denizein, inhabiting, or resiant within this realme or any
 other the kings dominions, being worth .x. li. in money, coigne, plate,
 stocke of merchaundise, corne, grayne, shepe, beastes, cattals, or other
 goods moueable, aswell within this realme, as withoute, and of all
 such summes of money, as to him is, or shalbe owing, wherof he trust-
 eth in his conscience to be surely payde. ii. s. of euery li. And of ene-
 ry alien, or straunger, borne out of the kynges obeyssance, aswell de-
 nison, as not denison, inhabitinge, or resiaunt within this realme, or
 any other the kings dominions, being worth .xx. s. and vnder. x. li. in
 money, coigne, plate, stocke of merchaundise, corne, Grayne shepe, be-
 astes, cattall, or other goodes moueable, aswell wythin this realme
 as without, and of all such summes of money, as to hym, is, or shalbe
 owing, wherof he trusteth in his conscience to be surely payd. xii. s. of
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every pound. Except, & out of the premises deducted, such summes of money, as any person or persones before chargeable owe, & in his or their conscience truly mynde to pay. And excepted also the apparel of such persons, their wives, & children, belonging to their owne bodies saving Jewels, golde, siluer, stone, and pearle. Excepted also alwaies from the charge, asselment, and payment of the said relief, al money, goodes, and cattalles of Orphanes, bequethed or lefte vnto them by their parents, or other their frindes deceased. And y^e al Plate, coigne, Jewelles, goods, debts, and cattals personall, being in the rule and custodie of anye persone, or person, to the vse of any corporacion, fraternitie, guilde, misterie, Brotherhead, company, or any communitie being corporate, or not corporate, be and shalbe rated, set, & charged, by reason of this act, at the value certified by the presentours of the certificat, to be sworne of every pounce in gooddes and debts as is abovesaid, and the summes y^e are before rehearsed, set, and taxed, to be leuied & taken of the, y^e shal haue such goods in custodie, as is before rehearsed. And the same persone or persones, and bodie corporate, by the auctorithy of this act, shalbe discharged against him or them, that shall, or ought to haue the same, at the tyme of the payment, or Deliuery therof, or at his otherwise departure from the custody, or possessiō of the same. Excepted alwaies and foreprised from the charge & asselment of this relief, al goods, cattalles, Jewelles, & ornaments of churches & chapelles, ordeyned and vsed in churches or chappells, for diuine seruice therein to be celebrated.

Also we the kings maiesties louing & obedient subiects, doe geue & graunt to your highnesse. viii. d. to be payde in the same yere by every other person not borne vnder the kyngs obeisance, being denizein, or not denizein, other then women couert, souldiours, and such persons as be vnder thage of. xii. yeres, dwelling or resiat within this realme, or any other the kings dominions. And the said reliefs shalbe, by auctorithy aforesaid, taxed, assessed, and rated in the said yere, in euery shire, riding, lath, wapentake, rape, citie, borough, towne, and euery other place, within this realme of England, & wales, & other the kinges dominions, in fourme following, that is to say, before the. xx. day of January, which shalbe in the yere of our lord God. M D L i. & the payment therof to be had, made, & paid at y^e receipt of the kinges Exchequier, betwene the first day, & the. xx. day of Aprill, whiche shall be in the yere of our lord God. M D L ii. And the summes abovesaid, of & for the said reliefe, shalbe taxed, set, asked, & demaunded, taken, gathered, leuied, & paid, vnto y^e vse of our said souereigne lord, his heires & successours, in fourme abovesaid, aswel within liberties, fraunchises, sanctuaries, auncient demesne, and other whatsoeuer place exempt, or not exempt, as withoute. Excepte suche shieres, places, and persones as shalbe foreprised, in and by this present acte, anye graunt,

chartre, prescriptio, vse or libertie, by reason of any letters patents, or other privilege, prescriptio, allowance of y same, or whatsoever other matter of discharge heretofore to the contrary made, graunted, vsed, or obteyned, notwithstanding. And it is further enacted, by the auctoritie of this present parliament, that euery such person, as wel such as be bozne vnder the kynges obeyssaunce, as euery other persone stranger bozn, denizein or not denizein, inhabiting wⁱⁿ this realme or wⁱⁿ Wales or other the kyngs Dominions, which at the time of the saide assessing or taxacion to be had or made, shalbe out of this realme and oute of Wales, and haue goods or cattalles within this realme or in Wales, shalbe charged & chargeable for the same, by the certificat of th^e inhabitants of the parties where such goods, cattalles, or other y premisses then shalbe, or in such other place, where such person, or his factor or Deputie, or atturney, shal haue his most resorte vnto, wythin this realme or in wales, in like maner, as if y same pers^{on} were, or had been, at the time of the same assesment, within this realme, or Wales. And that euery persone abydyng within this realme, or w^{out} this realme, shalbe charged & chargeable to the same relief graunted by this act, according and after the rate of the value of his substance, goods, & cattalles, & other premisses, as such person so to be charged, shalbe set at, in y time of the saide assessing or taxacion, by o^r the to bee made, and in none otherwise.

Provyded alway, & be it further enacted, by auctoritie abouesaid, that al & euery taxacion, & assesment of the saide relief for goods, or for any former graunt, or subsidie heretofore had, made, graunted, or taxed (foreprised, & excepted the saide seuerall reliefes, for shepe & cloth & either of the) shalbe taken, iudged, & demed, of good force, strengthe & effect to al intents, construccions, & purposes, & shalbe leuied & paid to your highnes accordingly.

And bee it further enacted, by the auctoritie abouesaid, that the lord^e chauncelour of England, or the lord keper of the great seale for the time being, the commissioners in that behalfe, by the kynges commission to be appointed, & auctorised, the presentours, the person presented, chargeable, or taxed, collectours, petit collectoures, barons of the kynges Eschequer, Auditours, and all and euery other persone & persons, mencioned in the saide former acte of reliefe, shall by auctoritie of this present act, make, doe, & execute all and euery thinge and thinges, concerning the saide reliefe graunted by this present act, as is contened, limited, and appointed to them by the saide former acte of reliefe for goods, and vpon like peines, fines, amerciaments and for feitures, and in such and the same maner, fourme, estate, and condition, to al intents, construccions, and purposes, as they or anye of them are appointed, might, may should, or oughte to doe, & execute by auctoritie of the saide former act, touching the reliefe for goods, and as though

though every clause, article, sentence, & matter mentioned in the sayd former act, concerning or touching the said reliefe for goods, weare specially & particulerly recited, & mencioned in this present act.

Provided alwaies, y^t this graunt of reliefe, nor any other thing therin conteined, do in any wise extend, to charge the inhabitants or dwellers within Ireland, Bulloine, & the countie of the same, Calice, Hames, Guynes, & the marches of the same, Jernesey, & Berneseye, Alderney, & Silley, or any of the, of, for, or concerning any goods, which the said inhabitants, or dwellers, or any other to their vse, haue within Ireland, Bulloin, y^e countie of the same, Calice, Hames, Guynes, or other marches of y^e same, Jernesey, Berneseye, Alderney, & Silley, or in any of them.

Provided also that the said graunt of relief, do not in any maner of wise extend, or be preiudicial or hurtful to the inhabitants, or resiauntes at this present time, within the fiue portes corporate, or to any of their members incorporate, or vntied to the same fiue portes, or to any of the same fiue ports, or to any of the inhabitants within the liberties of Romney merche, of, or for any part or parcel of the said summes graunted in this present parliament, of the said inhabitants now resiants, or any of them to be taxed, set, asked, leuiied, or paid, but that the said inhabitants, and now resiants of the said portes of Romney merche, & their members, & of every of them, be, & shalbe of, & from y^e said graunt & paiement of the said reliefe, during theire resiaucie there and not longer, acquitted and discharged, anye matter, or whatsoever thinge in this present acte, made, or hadde, to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this present act of reliefe, ne anye other thynge therein conteined, extend to any of the Englishe inhabitauntes, or resiauntes in any of the counties of Northumberland, Cöberland, westmorland, the towne of Barwike, the towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, & the Bishopricke of Duresme, nor to any of them, of, for, & concerning any goods, or cattels, which the same inhabitants or dwellers, or any other to their vse, haue within the said counties, of Northumberland, Cumberland, and westmorland, or the towne of Barwike, the towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, or the Bishopricke of Duresme, or any of the, but that they, and every of them shalbe of, & for their goods lyinge & being in the said counties, towns, and Bysshoprick, or of any of them, vtterly acquitted & discharged, any thing in this present act before rehersed, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, that this acte, ne anye thing therein conteined, shall extend to the goods of any colledge, Halle, or Hostle, within the Universities of Oxforde & Cambridge, or any of them, or to the gooddes of the College of winton founded by Bishop Wickham, or to the goods

goods of the Colledge of Eton next Windsor, or to the goodes of any Reader, or scholer within the said vniuersities, and colleges, or any of them there remaining for studie, without fraude or couine, any thing in this act conteined to the contrary in anye wise notwithstandinge.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that al, and euery collectour, petyt collectour, and other persone, and persons, that haue leuied, gathered, or receiued any summe, or summes of money of any person, or persons, for the relief of shepe, and cloth, or eyther of them, shal before the last day of february nexte comminge, repay, and deliuer to euery such persone and persons, his or their Executors, or administrators, al, and euery the same summe, and summes of money so by them, or any of them receiued, vpon pain of forfeiture double the value of euery such summe, or summes of money so by them, or any of the receiued, & not repaid before y^e said last day of february. For the which forfeiture, y^e party greued, shall, & may haue his remedy by action of debt, by l^y playnt or informacion, in anye of the kynges courtes of reco^rde, where no wager of law, essoine, or protection shal be allowed.

Provided also, and be it enacted, by the said auctoritie, that al and singular summes of money, as now be, or hereafter shalbe payd by any collectour, or petit collectour, or other person to the kynges vse in hys receipt, or elsewhere, for the reliefes of shepe, and clothe, or eyther of them, shalbe deliuered, & repaid to the said collectour, his executors, or administrators, at, & vpon his, or their request in the said receipt, to the vses, and intents abouesaid, and that this act shalbe a sufficiēt warrunt to thofficers of the kyngs receipte, to repay and deliuer the same to the said collectour, his executors, or administrators without any farther, or other warrunt to be sued for, to the kynges highnesse in that behalfe.

Provided also, and be it enacted, by the auctoritie aforesaide, that this act of graunt of reliefe, shal not extend to any spiritual person or persons, for any of his, or their goods, or cattalles: and forasmuch as diuers and sundry the kyngs maiesties tenaunts, and other the inhabitants, & dwellers within the counties of Penbroke, Carmarthen Cardigan, Glamorgan, Brecknock, Radnor, Mountgomerie, Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth, Anglesey, Carnaruan, and of the county Palentine of Chester, be at this present tyme charged, & chargeable with the seuerall payments of diuers great summes of money by the name of a Wile due to his maiestie according to the seuerall customes of the said counties, for the payment wherof, diuers & sundry the gentlemē, and other inhabitants of the said counties, be, and stande bounde to his highnes: The king our souereigne lord is therefore pleased, and contented, that it be provided, ordeined, and enacted by thauthoritie aforesayde.

aforesaid, that this act or any thing therein conteined, shal not extend to charge any of the kyngs maiesties tenaunts, and other inhabitantes, and dwellers within any of the said counties, of Denbroke, Carmarthen, Cardigan, Glamorgan, Brecknock, Radnor, Mountgomery, Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth, Anglesey, Carnaruan, and the countie of palantine of Chester, being charged, or chargeable, wpyth the sayde Wyse, for or within anye of the paymentes of the saide reliefe graunted to the kynges maiestye by this acte or by the sayde former acte, vntill the seuerall daies, and tynes appointed, & graüted, for the paiments of the sayde Wysses shalbe expired. And y the first paiment of the saide reliefe graunted by this act, and the said former acte, shal be made at the receipt of the kyngs Exchequer, before the first day of May then next folowing, after the day appointed for the latter payment to be made of the said Wyse, and so yerely, before the first day of Maye, at the receipt of the saide Exchequer, vnto the fower seuerall paiments of the said reliefe be fully made in suche, and like fourme, & orde as is ordeined, & appointed by this acte, and by the said former act for the kynges subiectes, concerninge the saide reliefe to bee made at the receipte of the saide Exchequer, accordinge to the tenour of this present acte, and of the saide former act. This acte, and the sayde former acte, or any thing in them, or eyther of them conteyned, to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

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the removal of this present act, and of the said former
made at the receipt of the said Expedient, according to

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*An Act of the kinges maiesties most free
and generall pardon.*

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He kinges most roiall maiestie right wel perceiuing his louing subiectes by many and sundrye waies & meanes, greuously against their bounden duities of their allegeances, to haue now of late this last sommer time offended his highnesse, & his lawes, by inordinate disobedience, rebellion & otherwise, & hys maiesty by goddes prouidence being replenished wth mercy, clemency, & pitie, & muche enclined to allure, prouoke, & stirre his said louing subiectes to loue obedience, which to them of duitye appertaineth, his maiestie hauing a speciall trust, & confidence in his said subiectes, that they wil hereafter apply, & endeuour themselves to serue, and please him in all obedience, & obseruance of his lawes, which his highnesse willet, and chargeth them to doe, lest by such like disobedience, rebellion, & other offences, his highnesse shalbee enforced, & constrained to execute his seuerer iustice, whiche to his imperial, & kingly estate, and function dothe appertaine, and maye, nor will no lenger beare & susteine hereafter any such rebellion, beeing a great perill to his graces person, and clere subuersiō, & a likelpe destruction of his said realme, and subiectes, and a great comfort to all his graces enemies: is fully and resolutely contented, and pleased & it be enacted by auctoritie of this present Parliament, in maner and fourme folowing. That is to say, that all & euery of his said subiects aswell spirituall as temporall, of this his realme of Englad, Wales, the Isles of Iernesey, and Geresey, Barwicke, Callice, Guisnes, Hamnes, Bulloigne, and Bulloignois, and the marches of euery of them, the heires, successours, executors, & administratours of them and euerye of them, and all and singuler bodies in anye maner of wise corporate, cities, boroughes, shires, rydinges, hūdredes, lathes, rapes, wapentakes, townes, Villages, & tythings, and euerye of them, and the successour, and successours of them, and euery of them, shalbe by thauctoritie of this present Parliament, acquyted, pardoned, released, and discharged against the kinges highnesse, his heires, successours, and executors, and euerye of them, of all maner of heresies, Treasons, rebellions, Insurrections, vnlawfull assemblies, conuēcticles, conspiracies, misprisions of treason, concealementes of treason, murders, felonies, robberies, offences, contemptes, trespasses, wronges, deceiptes, misdemeanours, forfeitures, penalties, sommes of money, paines of death, peines corporall, and pecuniarie and all other thinges, causes, quereles, suites, iudgementes, and ex-

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ecutions, which may be, or can be by his highnesse in any wise, or by any meanes pardoned or released or discharged, before, & vnto the xxii. day of January, in y^e yere of our lord God M.D. xlix. other then such as hereafter in this act be excepted, & forprised, in such maner & fourme, & vnto suche tymes as the same bee excepted, or forprised in this act, and other then such as the clauses of prouiso hereafter mentioned, do, or doth extend vnto.

And also the kinges highnesse is further contented, and pleased, & it be enacted by thauctozitie of this present parliament, that thys his said general, & free pardon shalbe as good, and effectuell in the law, to euerye of his said subiects, bodiees corporate, & other before rehearsed, and to euerye of them by the said general woordes before rehearsed in all thinges, which be not hereafter in this present act excepted or forprised, nor contened in any clause of prouiso hereafter mentioned, as that same pardon should bee if all offences, contemptes, forfeitures, causes, matters, suites, quereles, indgements, executions, penalties, and all other thinges not hereafter excepted, nor contayned in any clause of prouiso hereafter mentioned, had beene particularly, singulerly, specially, and plainly named, rehearsed, and specified in this present acte, and also pardoned by proper & expresse wordes and names, in their kindes, natures and qualities, by wordes and termes thereunto requisite to haue bee put in, and expresse in thys acte of free pardone. And that his saide subiectes, nor anye of them, nor theirres, executours, or administratours of anye of them, nor any of the saide bodiees corporate, nor any other personnes, bodiees polytike, or corporate before named, or any of them bee, nor shalbee sued, vexed, or inquieted, in their bodiees, goodes, landes or cattalles, for anye maner matter, cause, contempt, misdemeanour, forfeiture, trespassse, offence, or any other thing, suffred, don, or comynitted against hys highnesse, or his crown, dignitie, prerogatiue, lawes or statutes, but onelye for, or concerning suche matters, clauses, and offences, as be rehearsed, or mentioned in the exceptions, or clauses of prouiso in this present acte hereafter mentioned, in suche maner, and fourme, as in the same exceptions, or clauses of prouiso bee mentioned, and for none other: Anye statute or statutes, lawes, customes, vses, or presidentes heretofore hadde, made or vsed to the contrarpe in anye wise notwithstandinge. And that all, and euerye the kinges saide subiectes, and all and singuler bodiees corporate, and other before rehearsed, may by him or them selues, or by his or their deputy, or deputies, or by his or their attourney, or attourneys accordinge to the lawes of this realme, pleade & minister this present acte of free pardon for his or their discharge, of, and for euery thing that is by vertue of this present acte pardoned, discharged, geuen or graunted, wthout any fee, or other thing in any wise payng to any persone or persons for writing or entrie of the iudgemēt, or other cause cōcerning
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such plee, wryting, or entrie, but only xii. s. to bee payde to the officer, or clerke, that shall enter the plee, matter, or iudgement, for the dyscharge of any party so pleading the same: any statut, lawe or vse to y contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And furthermore the kings highnesse is pleased & contented, that it bee enacted by auctoritie of this present parliament, that this hys said free pardon by the general woordes befoze rehearsed, shalbe reputed, demed, & iudged, allowed, & taken in all maner of courtes, or elsewhere, aswell in the woordes, & clauses of exceptions, & forpises specified in this present act, as in all, & singuler other clauses, words, & sentences, mencioned & reherled in this his said free pardon mozte beneficially, and auailably to all & singuler his said subiectes, bodies corporate, & other befoze rehearsed, & to euery of them in all thinges ambiguous, & doubtful, & most strongly in barre & discharge against his highnesse, his heires, successours, & executours in euery thing without obstacle, challenge or other delaye whatsoeuer it shalbee, to bee made, pleaded, objected, or alleged by the king our soueraigne lord, his heires, successours or executours, or by his, or any of their generall attourney, or attourneis, or by any persone, or personnes for his highnesse, or any of his heires, successours, or executours.

And furthermore, it is enacted by the king our Soueraigne Lord, by thaurthoritie of this present parliament, that if any officer or clerk of any of his highnesse courtes commonly called the kings benche, y chauncery, the comō place, or exchequer, or any other officer, or clerk of any other court within this realme, or Wales, or other his highnesse dominions aboue mencioned, at anye time after the last daye of January, in the yeaere of our lord God. 1549. make out, or wryte out any maner of wryttes, or other procelle, or any extractes, summons, or other preceptes, whereby any of the saide subiectes, or any of the said bodies corporate, or other befoze rehearsed, or any of them shalbe in any wise arrested, attached, distreined, summoned or otherwise vexed, inquieted or greued in his, or their bodies, lāds, tenemts, goods, or cattals, or in any of them, for, or because of anye maner of thinge pardoned or discharged by vertue of this act of free pardone, hee so offending, and thereof lawfully condemned, shall yelde and paye for the recompence thereof to the partye so greued, or offended, treble dammages, the costes of his suite to be accompted, as parcell of the dammages. And neuerthelesse all & singuler such wrytes, proces extractes and preceptes so to be made, for, or vpon anye maner thyng pardoned, or discharged by this act of free pardone, shalbee vtterly void, & of none effect.

Except alwaies, & forpised out of this generall, & free pardō, all & all maner prepenled, & wilful murder, & all and euery robbery committed or done in, or nere the high way, & all, & euery wilful burning of any house, or barne with coyne, and al & euery offence of burgla-

rie, robbing of churches, or chappelles, don or perpetrated sithen the feast of Saint Michaell tharchangel last past.

And also except, & forprised out of this free pardon, all & all maner of piracies, had, done, comitted, or perpetrated vpon, or in the seas.

And also excepted, and forprised out of this free pardon, all and all maner of punishmentes, impetitions, forfeitures, peines of death, iudgementes, and executions for the premisses before excepted, or for any of them.

And excepted, & forprised out of this free pardon, all, and singuler summe & summes of money, granted to the kinges highnesse, or bys most dereft father king Henry the viii. by waye & meane of subsidie, fiftene, beneuolence, loane, contribution, relief, or otherwise, or by any of the same waies or meanes: And all detainers, woldinges, and non paymentes, touching or concerning the same, or any part thereof: And y the same, or euery parte thereof maye, & shall by auctoritie abouesaid, be leuied, taken & receiued to the kinges vse, any thing in this free pardon to the contrary notwithstanding.

And also except, and forprised all wastes of the kinges woodes in any of his forrestes, parkes, chases, & elsewhere. And also except, and forprised, all and all maner of wastes committed or done in any of y kinges wardes landes, or in the wardes landes of any comitte of the kinges maiestie, or of any of his most noble progenitours comittes.

And also except, and forprised out of this free pardon, all and euery concealments of any custome or subsidie, and all maner of accopts & accompte, and all accions, suites, impetitions, and Demaundes, touching or concerning anye accomptes, or accompt, and all arrerages of accompt, and all debtes, impetitions, suites, Demaundes and executions by occasion, or meanes of any accompt, whiche ought to bee made to his highnes, or to any of his most noble progenitours. And also excepted & forprised all titles of accions of Quare impedit, al raiishmentes, & withholding of any of the kinges wardes, or withholding of any wardes landes, or tenementes, and the profittes of the same landes & tenementes. And all & euery fine, or fines, for the single or double value of the mariage, or mariages of any of the kings wardes, at any time growen to the king our soueraigne lord, or to any of his most noble progenitours.

And also except, & forprised al & singuler homages, fealties & other seruices, reliefes, rents seruices, rents charges, rents seck, & tenthes, and the arrerages of euery of them due to his highnes, or to anye of his most noble progenitours. And also except, & forprised out of this free pardon, all & singuler forfeitures, & all maner of penalties, summes of money, & profits whatsoever growe, or due by reaso of any offece or act comitted, or done cotrarie to any statute or statutes, or cotrary to the comon laws of this realme, wherof any leaseure was made, or any informacion geuen in any of the kinges courtes of Recorde, or any

any suite comenced, or depending before the xx. day of January in the third yere of the kings maiesties reigne, or whereof the kings maiestie, or king Henry the viii. by byll sealed wth the seale of any of them, before the said xx. day of January in the saide yere of our lord God 1549. haue, hath, or shal make any gift or assignement to any seruantz or seruant of our soueraigne lord the king, or of the saide king Henry the eight, or to any other person or persons.

And except & forprised out of this free pardon, all & singuler forfeitures, forfeiture, & summe, & summes of money, being due to our soueraigne lord the king, or to king Henry the vii. or to king Henry the eight, by any penal statute, or statutes, which be conuerted into the nature of debt by iudgement, or by agreement of thoffendour.

And except, and forprised out of this free pardon, all, & al maner of debtes, due, & to be due to our soueraigne lord the king, or to any of his most noble progenitours, other then such as are due to our soueraigne lord the king, vpon any obligation, or recognisaunce forfeited for none apparance, or for not keeping of the peace, or for not being of good behauour.

And except, & forprised out of this free pardon, all, & singuler fines, aswell fines pro licencia concordandi, as other fines for contempts, or offences set, or taxed. And also al issues, fines, & amerciaments, aswell reall, as other vnder b. xi. (other then fines for any alienacio, wthout the kings licence) seuerall or particularly, concerning any one pson, or mo psons iointly, whether the same fines, or amerciamentes before excepted, be totted, or not totted, taken to the charge of anye shirife, or shirifes, or not taken to his or theire charge, extreated, or not extreated whether they be turned into debt, or not turned into debt, or not being leuied, receiued, or not receiued, by any shiriefe, or shirifes, bailife, minister, or other officer.

Provided alwaies and be it enacted by thauthozitie aforesaide, & this present act of free pardon, or any thing therein contained, shall not in any wise extend to discharge, or pardon any offence, peine or penaltie, done, committed, or forfeited, by force of any estatute heretofore made, against the decaying of any house, or houses of husbandry, or conuerting of any land fro tyllage into pasture, otherwise, or in anye other maner then to pardon, or discharge al issues, forfeitures, peynes, and penalties growen or due to the kings maiestie, or to his late father of most famous memory king Henry the eight, before the firste day of June, in the yere of our lord God, 1550. by reason of anye such offence or offences, whiche issues, forfeitures, peynes, or penalties are plainlye, and clerelye before pardoned, in, and by this present acte of free pardone, nor shall extende to geue, or make anye lycence, or dispensacion to anye personne or personnes, to holde, or continue the same so decayed, or conuerted, contrarie to the fourme of anye estatute or estatutes.

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Provyded also, and bee it enacted by thauthozitie of this present parliament, that all, and every person, and persons, whiche tended to sue livery out of the kinges handes, or that ought to sue any livery out of the kinges handes, or that ought to sue any Ouster le mayn of any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, whatsoeuer they be, shall sue and be bounde to sue his or their liverye or liveries, and Ouster le mayn, of his or their manours, landes, tenementes or hereditamentes, as they ought, or should haue don, if this act of free pardon hadde neuer beene graunted, anye article, clause, matter, or sentence, acte or actes, thinge or thinges in this present acte of free pardon comprised, or specified, to the contrarpe in anye wyse notwithstanding.

And except, & forprised out of this free pardon, al, and singuler personne, and personnes, being the xxvi. day of Januarpe, in the yere of our Lord God. M. D. xlix. prisoner, or prisoners in the tower of London, in the flecte, in the Marshalse, or in any other prison, or in any wise by the kinges commaundement, or by the commaundement, or order of the Lordes of his priuie counsaile, restrained, or staied from libertie other then such prisoner, and prisoners, as are in any prison, only for felonious stealing of any goodes or cattalles vnder y^e summe, and value of xx. s. so that the same felonious taking of, & such goodes or cattalles, be not feloniously taken, in, or nere any high way, nor in the dwelling house of any personne in the night time, nor in anye church, or chappell.

And also except out of this free pardon, all and singuler person and personnes, which at any time before the said xxvi. daye of January, in the saide yere of our Lord God. M. D. xlix. is, ought, or shalbee put to death, or in execution by vertue of any maner of iudgement against him or them geuen.

And except, and forprised out of this free pardon, all, and al maner of treasons, done committed, or perpetrated by any pson or persons, in any of the parties beyond the sea, or in Scotland, or by any persō or persons now being beyond the Sea, or in Scotlande, other then such treasons, or petit treasons, as haue bene comitted, perpetrated, or done, by any person being beyond the sea, or in Scotland, & before the feast of thassencion of our lord God, that shalbe in the yere of our lord God. M. D. L. shal come and make their returne, & repaire into this realme of England. And except and forprised al impetitions, punishmentes, forfeitures, peines of death, execucions, & iudgemēts, for the same treasons.

And furthermore, the kinges maiestie of his speciall grace, and clemency, is pleased and contented, that it bee enacted, & established by thauthozitie aforesaid, that all & singuler persone and personnes being borne within this realme of England, or in any of the kinges dominions, & now being beyond the Sea or in Scotland, whych before

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before the first day of Nouember in the yere of our Lord God. 1549. did fflye out of this realme of England, or any of the kinges dominions, for any high treason, petite treason, misprision of treason, or for anye felony, or murder, or other crime, or offence by him or them committed, in anye wise done, or perpetrated shal by vertue of this free pardon bee clerely discharged, acquitted and pardoned, of al, and all maner of treasons, petit treasons, misprision of treason, or other offences, and crimes whatsoeuer done, committed or perpetrated, before the said first day of Nouember, in the said yere of our lord God 1549 and of al maner of impetitions, suites, penalties, forfeitures, and executions for the same, So that he, or they do come, & make their retourne, and repaire into this realme of Englād, on this side the saide feast of Thassenciō of our lord God, in the said yere of our lord God M.D.L. And also our said Soueraigne lord the king by vertue of this act, & by the auctoritie abouesaid, doth geue auctoritie and licence to all, & euery of the said person and persons being beyond the sea, or in Scotlande, to retourne, & repaire into this realme of England, and other his dominions before the same feast of thassenciō of our Lorde God. M.D.L.

Provyded alwaies, and be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaide, that it shalbe lawfull to all, and euery clerke, and other officer of any of the kinges courtes, to whome it apperteineth, without anye forfeiture, losse, or punishment for the same, to awarde & make writtes of Capias vtlagatum, at the suite of the partie plaintife against any person or personnes, being outlawed in any action or suit, to the entent to compell the person or persons so outlawed, to make answer to the pleintif, or plaintifes, at whose suite, he, or they were or was outlawed. And also that euery person and persons now being outlawed, shalbee bounden to sue a Scire facias against the partie, or parties, at whose suite, he or they were, or was outlawed, or theyr executours, or administratours before such time as the person or persons so outlawed shal take any aduantage of this free pardon, concerning his, or their outlawrie.

And the kinge our Soueraigne Lorde is contented and pleased to graunt by th auctoritie aforesaide, & it shalbe lawfull to all, & singuler Archbishops & bishops of this realme of England, and Wales, to deliuer out of prison, and set at libertie all, & singuler those persons being in prison in their custody, or in the custodie of any of them, as clerkes conuict or conuicted, which be pardoned by this act of free pardon without any further act, or suite to be made for allowance of this pardon or otherwise, any act of parliament, law, vsage, custoe or other thing to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provyded alway, that this act of generall and free pardon, or any thing therein conteined, extend not to John Withe of Eplisham in þ countie

countie of North. any thing in this act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, & be it enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, that this act of free pardon shall not extend to any person or persons, whiche at any time heretofore have offended in these heresies, & erroneous opinions hereafter ensuing, that is to say, that infants ought not to be baptized, & if they be baptized, they ought to be rebaptized when they come to lawfull age. That it is not lefull for a christien man to beare office or rule in the comon welth. That no mans lawes ought to be obeyed, if it is not leful for a christien man to take an oathe before any Judge, that Christ tooke no bodily substance of our blessed lady: That sinners after baptism cannot be restored by repentance. That all thinges be or ought to be common, and nothing severall.

Provided alwaies and it is enacted by the auctoritie aforesaid, & this act of free pardon, or any thing therein contained, shall not in any wise extend, or be in any wise beneficiall, or take effect to anye suche person or persons, that at any time sith the feast of Easter last paste hath, or have made any rebellion, or unlawful comotiō, in anye part of this realme, or in Wales, whiche at anye time sith the xii. daye of June last past, hath or have comenced, or sued, and after the last day of februarie next coming wil follow, or continue or that at any time hereafter, shall commence, or sue in proper person, or by his, or their attourney aucthorised, avow, sue, & follow, anye maner of appeale touching the death of any such rebellious person or persons, the mayming or beating of any of the said rebellious person or persons, or any byll or bylles, acciō or acciōs of trespass, or Detinue, or accion vpon the case agaynst any persone, or persones, that dyd serve the kings maieste in or for the subduyng of the said rebellious persones, of, for, or concerning the taking away, or withholding of the goods, or of Cattalles, of any of the said rebellious persons, or of, for, or concerning anye other act, or actes personal, done or executed in the commociō time to any of the said rebellious persons, by any person or persons that

served the king in the commociō time, in the subdu-

ing of the same rebellious persons betweene the

said. xii. daye of June, & the first day

of November last past.

God save the Kyng.

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